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LOCAL NEWS

Thursday, August 10, His Date.

On another page of this paper appears the "ad" of Dr. D. D. D. Ben. The date given is Thursday, August 17. It is a mistake. His next visit to the St. Nicholas hotel will be Thursday, August 10, one week from to-day.

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

DR. CHARLES FUSCH, aged 77 years, died last evening at Lincoln.

THE Cook & Whitby circus will exhibit at Sullivan on Monday, August 7th.

THOSE fancy vests and negligee shirts on sale at Cheap Charley's store are beauties. Buy there.

AT Dalton City on Friday night Stephan Duggan will give a platform dance with inspiration by Decatur musicians.

E. A. RICHARDSON, the Shelby county master-in-chancery, lost several thousand dollars belonging to litigants by the Shelbyville bank failure.

THE St. Louis Exposition will open September 6th and close October 21st. Sousa's Concert Band, now at the World's Fair, has been engaged for the season.

THE period known as the dog days is here. It extends from about July 18 to August 25, and lasts forty days, twenty before and twenty after the rising of Sirius, known as the dog star.

TO-DAY Lew Dodwell and Miss Eda Witt, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day. Lew is 21, and Eda is 16. The father of the young lady gave his consent to the marriage.

THIS week while mowing Samuel Dillehunt on his farm near Boody met with severe bruises caused by his team attempting to run away. Mr. D. came near being caught in front of the knife of the mower.

You can always get a bargain in standard musical instruments at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. Call there and see those elegant Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos; also Packard organs.

PETER THOUTMAN writes from Victor, Kan., stating that "We have lots of rain; too wet to plow for three days; too late to save early corn, but saves the late corn and helps pastures. These times are the worst I ever saw since James K. Polk was president."

AS AN after-dinner pill, to strengthen the stomach, assist digestion, and correct any bilious tendencies, Ayer's Pills are considered the best. Being sugar-coated they are as agreeable as any confection, and may be taken by the most delicate.

A. O. HEATH was put in jail Saturday for forging the names of Oliver Heath and Lenora Brown to checks on J. Millikin & Co.'s bank for $6.10 and $4. When arrested he had a check made out for $150. Officer Lord and Constable Kirkbride made the arrest.

THE board of education at Lovington have selected their corps of teachers for the coming year. W. H. Edmunds, of Normal principal. His assistants are Misses Mary Hogan, of Lake City, Dora McReynolds, of Bethany, Blanche McCravey, Birdina Shook and Eva Smith.

THE Methodist minister at Groveland, in Tazewell county, notified his members recently that all those who attended the World's Fair and all those that intended to, would have their names erased from the church books. The cause of such unreasonable action is not known. Perhaps the minister is a boycotter on the Sunday question.

M. P. MURPHEY visited Tuscola and vicinity on Sunday. He says there will not be half a crop of corn in Douglas county and that there will surely be a great shortage in oats. Mr. Murphey asserts that he found great cracks in the ground in which he could insert nearly half of his umbrella. Rain appears to be needed in Douglas county.

THE Empire Cordage company at Champaign closed down on Saturday evening to make some necessary repairs and to await a change in the business condition of the country. The stock of twine on hand is believed to be sufficient to meet the demand for some time. The stoppage throws about 115 men, women and children out of employment.

ALL teachers in Illinois must hereafter hold a certificate from the county superintendent of schools in the county in which they teach. A law to that effect was passed by the legislature and has been signed by the governor. It took effect July 1st. No teacher in the city or county can draw pay unless provided with such certificates good for the entire term of the contract.

ALL the talk in the world will no convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

LOST IN DECATUR.

George M. Brinkerhoff Cannot Be Found—Mysterious Disappearance.

Fruitless Search for the Springfield Broker—A Night Trip to Blue Mound—Full Description

From Monday's Daily.

This telegram tells in brief the salient points connected with the mysterious disappearance of George M. Brinkerhoff, sr., a broker and real estate dealer at Springfield:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 29.—Geo. M. Brinkerhoff, a wealthy and prominent citizen of this city, while on his way home from Chicago last night mysteriously disappeared and his friends have been unable to get any trace of him. He and his daughter, Miss Marion Brinkerhoff, had been attending the World's Fair. Last night they took the Illinois Central train and started home. Miss Brinkerhoff retired early to a berth in the sleeper and that was the last she saw of her father. Upon arriving here this morning she was startled to find that he was not on the train. Diligent inquiry failed to develope any one who had seen Mr. Brinkerhoff during the night, except the porter of the sleeping car. According to the porter, Mr. Brinkerhoff did not go to bed until after passing Gilman. At that place where the train waits for some time, about midnight, the porter says he saw the missing man pacing up and down the depot platform. He returned to the sleeper, however, before the train started, and, sitting down, talked with the porter for a few minutes, then, handing that functionary his shoes, went to his berth. The porter after blacking his shoes returned them. That was the last he saw of Mr. Brinkerhoff, and nobody else seems to have seen him on the train.

The Illinois Central officials here this morning telegraphed all section foremen between here and Gilman to patrol the track, but their search seems to have been fruitless. A rumor reached here this afternoon that his dead body had been found at Gibson City but this proved to be untrue. All other clews have proved to be of no value. An inspection of the sleeper showed that the shoes which the porter blacked were gone, but the valise and umbrella which Mr. Brinkerhoff carried had been left behind. This evening it was reported here that he had been seen on the morning train going through Decatur, and Hon. Clinton L. Conklin went to that city to-night to see if any reliable information could be obtained. The theory of his family and friends is that he is temporarily insane. He had not been entirely well for six weeks, and before leaving Chicago complained of a severe headache, which his daughter relieved with cold water after taking the train. He was a large real estate dealer and broker, and his financial affairs are supposed to be in good shape. About a year and a half ago his partner, E. T. Oliver, died by his own hands, and there were rumors then that the firm had lost heavily in speculations in grain in Chicago, but subsequent events appeared to show the affairs of the firm in good condition. Mr. Brinkerhoff was a sparely built, middle-aged man, with light gray mustache, and of amiable and genial disposition.

THE SEARCH IN DECATUR.

Saturday night H. L. Ide and Clinton L. Conkling came to Decatur and made close inquiries for the missing man. They failed to learn anything satisfactory, except that it was reasonably certain that Brinkerhoff had come down from Clinton Saturday morning on the early train. Conductor Feger was shown a photograph of Brinkerhoff. He was sure that such a man had got on his train at Clinton and had paid his fare to Decatur, alighting from the train at this point. That was the last seen of the missing man by the conductor. He appeared to be able to take care of himself. He had no baggage.

Sunday morning about fifteen Springfield people left the capital city to search for Brinkerhoff along the line of the G. C. & S. road from Mt. Pulaski and Gilman. It was believed that Brinkerhoff might have fallen off the train. In the party were George Brinkerhoff, son of the missing man, Henry Pierick, Waldo Reed, Dr. Ed. Dieckman, Horace Wiggins, Will Shutt, Mr. Walker, M. W. Stebbins, Frank Hatch, Ed. Harts, Geo. Buck, Clare Oliver, Charles Garland, W. R. Freeman, Will Wickersham, John Ruckel and W. B. Baker. They were divided into parties of two or three, and all inspected the right of way of the road to Gilman, failing to discover the body. Garland and Freeman went to Gibson City to investigate a story to the effect that the charred remains of a human body had been found in a straw stack that had been destroyed by fire on the farm of Mr. Beardsley. The gentlemen satisfied themselves that the body was that of a sheep. Young Brinkerhoff came to Decatur Sunday morning and was joined here by Attorney Joseph M. Grout, Stuart Brown, W. R. Freeman, C. Garland and J. H. Ruckel. Will Wickersham went on to Pana, hoping to find a clue at that point, but did not. Those who assisted in the Sunday search in Decatur were H. L. Oldham, Sheriff Perl, the police and a REPUBLICAN reporter, while all of the railway officials and and trainmen lent cheerful aid.

It was learned that a hack driver had seen a man answering Brinkerhoff's description leave the depot early Saturday morning and go over toward the levee. At the saloon in the National hotel block Pat Kilkeary said he thought Brinkerhoff had come into his place to get a drink of water at about 5 o'clock. Brinkerhoff is not addicted to the use of liquor. He talked to Kilkaery about the intense heat, and said he had been at Chicago attending the fair and intended to take the next train out for Springfield. Kilkeary remembers that the man had a short gray mustache, but did not notice his clothes or hat. He went out of the place while Kilkeary was waiting on another man. This was regarded as an important clue, and it was followed up without satisfactory results. Conductor Horace Morgan and Brakeman Frank Rodgers took the Jacksonville accommodation out that morning. Both were positive that Brinkerhoff had not gone out on the train. Rodgers knows the man personally. He was sure he did not see him. Conductor Sears took the St. Louis train out. He was satisfied that Brinkerhoff did not get on his train. The conductor of the train on the Vandalia road was seen. He did not have anybody on his train answering Brinkerhoff's description. St. Mary's Hospital, the hotels and many of the private boarding houses were visited without success. It was suggested that possibly Mr. Brinkerhoff had been overcome by the heat and had wandered off to be taken into some house. Over a year ago he became delirious for some days because of the effects of the heat. No trace of him could be found.

Sunday evening a freight train came in on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash. A member of the train crew who was given a description of Brinkerhoff, stated that he believed he had seen him walking down the track toward Boody, seven miles distant. Later a two-seated rig was secured at Caldwell's livery stable and with a driver, George Brinkerhoff, W. R. Freeman, Stuart Brown and Attorney Grout started for Boody and Blue Mound, 14 miles distant. They were gone until an early hour this morning, to report that the tramping stranger was not the missing man. In the meantime, H. L. Oldham, who had a horse and buggy for the use of the Springfield visitors all day, visited various points contiguous to the depot accompanied by two policemen, but he failed to learn anything to solve the mystery.

On Sunday every foot of the right of way of the Gilman and Clinton road, by order of the general superintendent, was inspected by the section foremen and crews from Gilman to Springfield without learning anything about Brinkerhoff.

Since the disappearance of his father young Brinkerhoff has been unable to sleep. This morning he was compelled to surrender, and he took a room at the St. Nicholas.

The telegraph wire between Decatur and Springfield has been kept hot since Saturday, answering inquiries.

It is regarded as a little singular that if Brinkerhoff came down to Decatur on Conductor Feger's train Saturday morning, he should have paid his fare without making any remark about being on the wrong train, or inquiring about train connections at Decatur for Springfield. Feger stated that the stranger did not have anything to say. The chair car on the Central train comes through to Clinton and is cut off and brought down past Decatur to Pana. Possibly Brinkerhoff got into the car through mistake or purposely. How he got there is only a matter of speculation. He left his valise and umbrella in the sleeper near the berth occupied by his daughter.

Mr. Brinkerhoff is 54 years of age; looks older; weighs 145 pounds; is 5 feet 8 inches tall, slight stoop when walking; blue gray eyes, gray hair, slightly bald; short, stubby, gray mustache; had on a dark gray suit, cut-away coat; soft drab crush hat; wore bright scarlet wool stockings; turn down collar, blue cravat, white polka dot; wore no jewelry, except gold watch and chain, and gold cuff buttons. Believed to have had $15 to $20 in money on his person when he arrived in Decatur.

An important feature of the case was that which was developed Tuesday. It had been stated that J. E. Long, proprietor of the Hotel Long, who knows Brinkerhoff well, had asserted that he had seen the gentleman in Decatur Saturday forenoon. Mr. Long is at Mackinaw on a fishing trip. A telegram was sent to him last night. To-day Mr. Oldham received a reply from Mr. Long to this effect: "I saw and talked with Brinkerhoff on Lincoln Square in Decatur Saturday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock." Certainly Mr. Long could not have been mistaken. It is odd that this information should be so late coming out, but probably Mr. Long was not impressed with its importance. It was supposed no information whatever about Brinkerhoff. They are here to get a fresh clew if it can be had.

Yesterday at Springfield John H. Brinkerhoff received a telegram from Buffalo, twenty miles east, on the Wabash railway, saying that a man thought to be George M. Brinkerhoff took breakfast there yesterday morning. Several scouting parties were immediately dispatched by various routes to intercept the individual if he could be found. The man proved to be a stranger.

To-day a telephone message came to the REPUBLICAN office stating that a lady had seen a man answering Brinkerhoff's description yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Marietta street school house, at the corner of North Church and Marietta streets, acting in a strange manner and frightening the school children. He disappeared. No one has seen him since.

This morning Harry L. Oldham received a letter from George Brinkerhoff, jr., thanking him and all Decatur people for what they had done toward locating his father. He wrote that to date the search for the missing man was fruitless.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Springfield *Journal*, Aug. 2: At the importunity of some members of the family the ground between this city and Decatur will be gone over again and carefully scrutinized. John Fogarty will leave at daylight on his wheel for Dawson, and others who will follow later and assist in the search are Waldo Reed, Jerome Leland, Frank and Pascal Hatch.

One of the detectives from the Pinkerton agency at Chicago arrived in the afternoon and after being in consultation with those who have followed closely the several clues, he went to Decatur and will push the investigation from that point. There is no relaxation in the search. Bills with a cut of Mr. Brinkerhoff are being struck off for distribution, and the correspondence and communication by wire with the towns at a distance to which it is possible he may have gone, is being repeated.

A SLIGHT CLEW.

Detective Lloyd, of Chicago, is now in Decatur, to spend all of his time in searching for Brinkerhoff. Sunday night a report reached H. L. Oldham that a man answering Brinkerhoff's description had been seen passing a house a few miles south of Decatur, Saturday night on his way toward the Sangamon river. Efforts made Sunday night and Monday to locate him proved fruitless. Now Lloyd is out following up that clew. He is in a buggy. He is said to have found several women who saw a man looking like Brinkerhoff pass down the road toward the county bridge. Possibly Brinkerhoff in his alleged delirium jumped into the river.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There is nothing new in the Brinkerhoff disappearance case, except that two Pinkerton detectives from Chicago have been employed to continue the search. They were in Springfield yesterday, and were to be in Decatur to-day. Jerome Leland and Waldo Reed, of Springfield, friends of the Brinkerhoff family, were at the St. Nicholas to-day. They have

Good Sheep.

William Coombe of Mt. Zion is a good judge of sheep and of mutton stock, and the result of his judgment has been that several times he has topped the Chicago market. Last week he took up a part of a load of sheep, and again, on the quality of the sheep, overtopped the market by at least one dollar on the hundred, receiving for them as much as was paid for the best lambs that day. Speaking of Mr. Coombes being in the market with these sheep the Chicago *Drovers' Journal*, July 28, says:

William Coombe of Mt. Zion is the breeder and feeder of the 141-lb yearling and two-year-old Shropshire sheep which sold Thursday at $5 75 and is justly proud of his success in making mutton sheep. He pays no attention to the breeding trade, but has reduced the mutton problem down to a fine point. He finds that by handling only the best he can more easily get top prices than other people can get low prices for inferior stock.

In Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Amos Imboden arrived last evening from Springfield having Harry Bell in custody for stealing a bicycle from C. B. Turner, which wheel he sold in Peoria. Bell was put in jail. The wheel was brought over from Peoria last night by Officer Williamson. It is learned that Dan Bell, brother of Harry, is in the Peoria jail on a charge of burglary.

John Dore, of Macon, was put in the county jail last evening, charged with burglary. When arrested Dore had on his person a dirk and slung-shot. Before he was caught he threw away a revolver.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hart, 513 South Boyd street, July 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Barnes, 1385 North Railroad avenue, July 28, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, 930 South Colfax street, Sunday morning, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Braden, three miles north of the city, July 28, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wintere, 1218 East North street, July 29, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Slater of Harristown, July 29, a daughter.

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FOSTER CASE DECISION.

Decree for $1826.15 for Freeman and Others—Adjourned to August 21.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail gave his decision in the W. W. Foster case, rendering judgment on the report of the Master for $1826.15 in favor of James Freeman and others. The home place was sold under mortgage last August and Lowber Burrows' claim is $4775.90. As trustee W. C. Johns will redeem the property, and when the opportunity offers the property can be resold at a fair price, for more than enough to pay all claims against it. In the meantime it is probable that Mr. Foster and family will retain possession 15 to 18 months.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Katheryne S. Smith vs. Lowell A. Smith; dower. Report of master approved.

James Freeman et al vs. William W. Foster et al; foreclosure. Report of master presented. Excepted to by defendant, and cross exceptions entered by complainants.

Erie M. Shaffer et al, ex parte; partition and dower. Master's report of sale approved. Order of distribution given and cause stricken from docket.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Alva Ward; disorderly. Order of commitment set aside.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

James Freeman et al. vs. William W. Foster et al.; foreclosure; exceptions as to master's report on homestead question overruled, and exceptions as to redemption sustained; cross motion overruled; decree entered that defendant pay to complainants in twenty days $1,826.15.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Elizabeth E. Hess and George Hess; foreclosure; case settled and suit dismissed without prejudice.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co. vs. A. M. Dillow and Lewis B. Casner; assumpsit; motion to set aside default for $419 78 allowed on payment of costs in ten days by the defendants.

Court adjourned to Monday, Aug. 21.

Teacher Chosen.

Elmer K. Towl has been chosen by the board of education to a position as teacher in the High School. Mr. Towl is a graduate of the Decatur High School, and attended the Wesleyan University at Bloomington for several years, subsequently entering upon a literary course at Ann Arbor, Mich., which he has almost completed, lacking only a few months. Mr. Towl is a young man of excellent character, and has all the qualifications necessary to make a successful teacher, and will do the work for which he has been selected to the satisfaction of everybody. The selection is a good one.

For the World's Fair, Free.

The Libby Glass Co., whose agents we are for this section of country, have kindly sent us a lot of maps of the World's Fair grounds and Midway Plaisance. These maps show just the location of every building and attraction on the grounds, and are a great help to visitors. They are not large and can be carried in the pocket nicely. You can see twice as much in a day if you know where to find it without walking half a mile out of your way. Call and get one, free. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Remember the Old Settlers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association of Macon county will be held on Thursday, August 17th, at Riverside Park, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. A good programme and an interesting time, good music, eloquent talks by old timers and others. Come with your baskets well filled and let us have an old-fashioned shake-hand and talk over the days when we were girls and boys and went together to the singing "schule." J. R. GORIN, Pres.

Thinks the Fair Great.

William Coombe, of Mt Zion, while in Chicago last week attended the World's Fair for three days. He says it was a surprise to him—being simply wonderful. He thinks every farmer ought to attend it as it will pay him to do so. Mr. C. says that all the talk about robbery of World's Fair attendants is untrue, that a man who has his wits about him can attend the fair at a very reasonable expense.

Died at 103.

Mrs. Catharine Heroon died at the county almshouse in Logan county and was buried Saturday. She was 103 years of age and a native of Ireland. She came to this country during the reign of John Adams, second president of the United States, and outlived all her descendants except grandchildren, who neglected to provide for her. She was believed to be the oldest person in Illinois.

CYCLONE STORY.

Miraculous Escape of a Baby in the Big Blow in Iowa.

Jacob H. Phillips, who travels for the C., B. & Q. works in the west, was recently at Pomeroy, Iowa, the town which was laid waste by the terrible cyclone of July 6th. Mr. Phillips is now at home. While at Pomeroy he heard many stories of remarkable escapes, but the most wonderful yarn of all is the experience of Emil E. Gilbert, a baby eight months old. The evening of the cyclone visitation the child was in the house with its father and mother. The house was blown to atoms, and the child was carried high in the air three quarters of a mile and was found the next morning in the edge of a slough with no sign of injury—only crying for something to eat. It was picked up, given proper care and has been photographed in several positions, the photographs selling rapidly at 25 cents each. Mr. Phillips bought one. The parents of the child were severely injured. The mother had a 2x4 scantling driven through her side, front to back and was badly bruised. She is now in the hospital at Sioux City and will recover. The father had three nails driven into his head and a hole was torn through one of his hands; he will recover. Not an acre of the growing crops was destroyed by the cyclone.

LEFT THE PLACE

W. H. Vest and Family now Residents of the Town of Mt. Zion.

William H. Vest and family, who until this week resided one mile and a half northwest of Mt. Zion, are now occupying a dwelling in the village of Mt. Zion. Mrs. Vest is the woman who was villainously outraged by Sam J. Rush, the southern negro, who was lynched on the morning of June 3d. She cannot longer endure the associations of the scenes of the crime, and Mr. Vest made arrangements for the change of residence. No doubt the house will remain vacant for an indefinite period. Not every woman would voluntarily make that place her home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Downing will leave to-night for Las Vegas, New Mexico, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Judge Eden, of Sullivan, and niece, Miss Belle Eden, of California, are in the city to-day.

Springfield *Register*: The engagement is announced of C. H. Young, assistant superintendent for Wells-Fargo express company, with headquarters in Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Frances E. Fuller, of Decatur, Ill., a young lady well-known in Springfield, where she has frequently visited Mrs. Mary J. Stadden, who is her aunt. Miss Fuller went to Albuquerque about six months ago, and organized a class in China painting, and not only succeeded with her class, but also in capturing the heart of Mr. Young. Miss Fuller is the daughter of Charles Fuller, of Decatur, and sister of Miss Alethea Fuller, stenographer in the office of Hon. Bradford K. Durfee, insurance superintendent in this city.

Hughes-Parks.

The marriage of Hugh Hughes and Miss Daisy D. Parks was quietly solemnized Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anderson, No. 1629 East Main street, East Park Boulevards. Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple. After congratulations a fine wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes departed later for Louisiana, Mo., where they will visit with relatives for several weeks. When they return they will reside at No. 309 East North street.

Another Man Disappears.

On the evening of July 5, H. A. Short, a well-known citizen of Longview, in Douglas county, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, and up to the present time no trace of him has been discovered, though every effort has been put forth. He was formerly in business in Tuscola.

MARRIED.

At the office of Dr. Charles Gamble, 600 East Eldorado street, July 31, at 10 a. m., by Rev. J. A. F. King, Prof. Charles Crandle of Chicago, and Mrs. Essie L. Booth, of Decatur.

Prof. Crandle is a teacher in Penmanship in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Chicago, and Mrs. Crandle is the daughter of Dr. Gamble, the dentist. She is an accomplished young lady. They left at 11:27 this morning for Chicago where they will make their future home.

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Jack Sheppard Pulls Down First Money at Joliet.

Brenneman Bros' *Jack Sheppard* had on his trotting shoes yesterday when he went against a big field of horses in the free-for all trot at Joliet and took the last three heats, winning first money His best time was 2 20¼ The summary is

Second race, free for al trot purse $500

Jack Sheppard by Anderson Wilkes	2	3	1	1	1
Cicerone	1	1	–	–	3
Kate F	3	2	5	3	5
Dot L	6	6	4	7	6
Bloomfield	10	5	2	4	9
Ebony Wilkes	5	8	6	8	2
Merewines	7	10	8	3	8
Strontia	8	4	7	5	7
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The Brenneman horses will go to Ottawa to go in the races next week

Crop Notes

A dispatch from Kalamazoo Mich says "The crop of apples will be insignificant in this section, even poorer than last year Grapes promise a magnificent yield and are unusually large Early varieties will mature in a few days Early peaches and pears promise well The crop of small fruits is about harvested

The *Journal of Agriculture* advises American farmers to hold their crop to feed stock rather than sell at present prices It says the world's deficiency in wheat is 100 000 000 bushels The American wheat crop is placed at 383 000 000, and the surplus from last year at 77,000 000 bushels Europe is absorbing American wheat rapidly

The regular hay exporters in New York number about ten now, but the alleged large profits in the business have been so sensationally advertised of late that they have attracted a great many amateur exporters Merchants, clergymen, mechanics and professional men have begun to speculate, thinking that high prices ruling on the other side will make them wealthy without the requirement of capital

Prominent dealers are withdrawing buyers from the fine wool sections in Ohio and other states for the reason that they would rather have the money than the wool under the present outlook of financial affairs Fine wool can be bought in Ohio at 20 or 5 or 6c lower than a year ago and yet it is scarcely wanted by the dealers at that price The trouble comes from the conservatism on the part of manufacturers and the inclination manifested by these manufacturers to suspend operations for a season Manufacturers will come into the market wanting, say, 5,000 pounds of wool when they might be expected to want 100 000 pounds They will go all over the market after this small lot thus creating a good deal of inquiry after a very little wool

The Railroads

Southern travel to northern resorts is three times as large as it was last year. This is accounted for largely by the World's Fair, and secondly by the increasing popularity of these resorts among southerners The Colorado resorts are suffering from the competition of the Fair, the number of tourists patronizing them being smaller than for several years

The courts have at last intimated, if they have not decided, that the business of the ticket scalper is legitimate In other words, that if a railroad ticket be once sold by a railroad company it becomes a merchantable and negotiable article, and may be disposed of at any price the holder and purchaser may agree upon

The World's Fair travel has proven so disappointing that some of the roads are considering the question of running excursions to other pleasure resorts among them Niagara Falls excursions Unless there is a decided increase in World's Fair travel this week, something will be done in the above direction

Twenty-Second Annual Reunion

The twenty second annual reunion of the Mexican War Veterans with the Black Hawk War Veterans will be held in Decatur, Ill, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1 and 17 1893 at Riverside Park All Mexican War veterans their wives, daughter and sons, and friends, are invited to attend and take part in said reunion The Old Settlers hold their reunion on the 17th and they will welcome the old veterans Hon J Nick Perrin, of Belleville, the silver tongued orator of Illinois will be one of the principal speakers Hon C C P Holden, of Chicago Hon William Morrison and Gen R J Oglesby are expected to be with us and address the old veterans There will also be a balloon ascension and parachute drop on the 17th Col Fertis Forman, president, Capt John W Hartley, secretary M W V association

Exchanges please copy

COL JAMES CLAY of Bourbon county, Kentucky owns more blue grass land than any other man in the world being assessed on 12[illegible] acres

DR R A GUILD, who has resigned the librarianship of Brown University, has been steadily among the books for forty six years

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them W F Nesler

CAPTAIN HOLE is the tallest man in the house of commons There are just 6 feet 4 inches of him, so to put it

THE GULF STREAM

It Is Not Responsible For Changes In Our Climate.

Because the weather affects every body everybody is interested in it, whether we get it hot or cold or wet or dry There are affected people in the world who pretend to despise discussions of the weather Such as these say that a fondness for weather talk indicates an unfurnished mind But such critics do not mean what they say They are only fooling There is not a mother's son or daughter in the world who does not think about the weather, like to talk about it, and, more than that hold opinions as to what produces a cold season and what a hot one Considering these facts it is one of the strangest things in the world that the science of meteorology should be less advanced than any other Indeed not much progress has been made in it since the days when the priests made sacrifices to appease the anger of heathen gods, or since under a newer and gentler dispensation men prayed for rain It is true that we gather weather reports and telegraph them from place to place so that using the course of the winds as factor in the problem the weather clerks can estimate what the weather will be for twelve hours or so in advance with possibly a little more accuracy than the old time farmer could foretell it by a glance at the skies But this is an advance not worthy to be concerted about We can neither make it rain nor cause the rain to stop but some day when we understand things better we will be able to [illegible] be to do these very things

For a dozen years or so there has been an effort to account for cooler summers and warmer winters than those that were usual when our grandfathers were young One theory was that the gulf stream had changed its course and now flowed much nearer the American shores No scientist of reputation ever advanced this theory but when the weather was chilly in summer or balmy in winter one heard this theory discussed on every side These amateur meteorologists did not pretend to tell how the gulf stream happened to get switched off from its old course but they seemed to believe it all the same They seemed also to take it as well proven that the American climate had changed and that we were never going to have again either extremity of heat or cold We wonder what they think now Last summer there was week after week of weather so hot that those in cities panted gasped for breath like fish out of water That must have shaken the faith of some of the weather sharps And the remnant of the faith of those who held to the gulf stream theory must now be abandoned for has not this been a winter old fashioned enough to please the most hardened reactionary?

The truth appears to be that the climate has not changed It does not differ much from the climate of fifty or a hundred years ago It is the people who have changed They are more sensitive to heat and cold because they are more nervous and high strung Then on the other hand they live differently They are better housed, better fed, better clothed, and above all they have better habits They perceive the changes in temperature, but are not so much incommoded by them Therefore some think that the gulf stream has changed its course, and so made the climate different But the gulf stream is right where it always has been and probably it will continue to do business at the same old stand —Frank Leslie's Weekly

Trouble Threatened at Rich Hill, Mo.

KANSAS CITY Mo July 25 —A telegram from Rich Hill Mo says that nearly all the miners employed there struck yesterday morning It is claimed that mines 1 and 4 will not be worked to-day nor until the Kansas strike is settled

As the nonunion miners went to their work yesterday morning they were met by union committees and asked not to enter the mines Nearly all of them consented The latest mine to strike is that of the Wise Coal company

Over 100 men were taken to Rich Hill from Colorado last night but after viewing the situation all refused to go to work

Sheriff Collyer and a number of deputies are guarding the mines and trouble may be looked for at any minute There are 1,000 to [illegible] miners in that field and three fourths are now out and declare that they will bring the rest out before morning

R H Keith president of the Keith & Perry Coal Co says there is no strike at Rich Hill and that the miners with the exception of a few are all working

An Unaccountable Suicide

ATCHISON Kan July 28 —Frank Howard head of the firm of Frank Howard & Co overall manufacturers committed suicide at noon yesterday by shooting himself through the head The cause of the act is not known It is supposed he was temporarily insane The firm is in the best financial condition

May Go to Texas

The Nebinger & Ferguson stock of boots and shoes has been sold to T H Scott, who took possession yesterday after the completion of the invoice There is a branch stock at Bethany which is also included in the sale Mr Ferguson has not decided definitely in regard to his future plans, but is thinking of locating in Texas —*Sullivan News*

MRS A B MARSHALL of London is at the head of the largest cooking school in the world She recently gave an object lesson in preparing a ball supper for 100 guests, preparing everything in the elaborate menu of forty dishes herself

One word describes it—"perfection" We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures obstinate sores burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles W F Nesler

ON Saturday August [illegible], the Old Settlers of Douglas county [illegible] hold their annual meeting at [illegible]

[illegible]

COL FRED BURNABY

What It Cost Him to Become the Strongest Man in Great Britain

Franklin's story about "having too dear for the Whistle" should be read by boys whose hero is Samson Col Fred Burnaby whose ride to Khiva made him famous was ambitious when a boy to become the strongest man in the world Appointed a cornet in the royal horse guards at seventeen he threw himself into the pursuit of muscle

When a precise examination demonstrated that his arm measured round the biceps seventeen inches his cup of joy was full It ran over when at Aldershot he lifted straight out with one hand a dumb bell weighing one hundred and seventy pounds and no other man in the camp could perform the same feat

He once undertook to hop a quarter of a mile run a quarter of a mile ride a quarter of a mile and walk a quarter of a mile in [illegible] He covered the entire distance in [illegible] minutes and twenty seconds

A horse dealer [illegible] at Windsor with a pair of [illegible] that he had been commissioned [illegible] the queen [illegible] Some of these [illegible] burnaby's [illegible]

[illegible] the ponies would not walk [illegible] The horse dealer was in a [illegible] but young Burnaby [illegible] his [illegible] walking down the stairway

He was luckily out of [illegible] he was acknowledged to be the strongest man in Great Britain but he paid the penalty of success in wasted tissues and failing health His [illegible] refused all nourishment save that [illegible] by ice cream and the doctor advised him to travel Absence from duty for a long time the abandonment of dumb bells and the laying aside of his ambition to become the greatest of athletes restored him to comparative health —Youth's Companion

Comforts and Dangers

Many of the comforts of modern life can only be enjoyed at the risk of serious accidents Leaking gaspipes cause explosions and the death roll for which that new agent electricity, is responsible is already considerable Each severe frost brings its crop of boiler accidents Paraffine lamps continue to explode Every day or every night there are fires many of which lead to frightful accidents and often death

The large masses of people gathered together in a huge city like this are exposed to constant attacks from those insidious enemies the bacteria The dust and soot and fog foster these enemies of human life The ground under London is honey combed with drainage pipes large and small measuring thousands of miles Each mile of drain is charged sometimes at high pressure with poisons sufficient to kill hundreds of the healthiest men It is enough to make us shudder to think that only a few feet inside us from a gigantic death dealing octopus So that it appears if we give up traveling we run in almost equal peril in staying at home —Suffering London—Hake

Pies and Tarts

The late Lord Dudley had no notion of a dinner without apple pie "God bless my soul No apple pie" he was heard to mutter at Prince Esterhazy's Hayward says that this noble amateur insisted on calling his favorite viand a "pie" contending that "tart" was applicable only to open pastry Lord Alvanley would have an apricot tart on his sideboard all the year round, and with him it was always an apricot tart But all tarts are pies, though all pies are not tarts Pastry is a generic term for all culinary preparations that are served on layers or in cases opened or closed of farinaceous paste and "pie" is the contraction of this generic term "Tart" though is paste twisted—torta—into fancy shapes A pie open or closed, may be called a tart when any portion of its paste has been twisted or fancifully manipulated by the maker So that pies may consist of flesh or fish and yet be tarts and tarts may be of fruit and yet be pies.—Notes and Queries

An Erroneous Idea

The ability to look you square in the eye is generally regarded as an excellent characteristic of a man There are some people who don't think that way however They prefer the gentleman who modestly keeps his eyes averted They know of nothing more annoying than an impudent stare such as the gentleman generally indulges in who prides himself on this ability to [illegible] Some of the most honorable and straightforward men in the country have shifty eyes and they find it uncomfortable to gaze steadily at anybody or anything more than a minut at a time As we grow older we begin to realize that it isn't safe to make iron clad rules for the judgment and measurement of our fellow beings The standard that will apply admirably in one instance is hopeless [illegible] in another —Washington News

An Idea For Stout Women

There are constantly new devices to make the stout woman look slight There is an evening gown of [illegible] [illegible] silk that make [illegible] attempt with some success The bodice has the front in very fine plaits which are drawn down to the center of a slightly point [illegible] and the skirt across the front [illegible] very fine plaits—plaits [illegible] the fabric falls out smooth [illegible] down the skirt Over the [illegible] is just enough gathering to [illegible] The gown [illegible] and straps [illegible]

[illegible]

A PROUD COUPLE

Friendship of a Cat and a Dog—Yet They Were Jealous

Human beings are not the sole possessors of mental characteristics [illegible] have seen animal [illegible] display inconsistencies [illegible] but as flagrant as those ever exhibited by men or women At an old fashioned farm house where I once happened to put up, were a cat and dog which evinced the most extraordinary friendship for one another [illegible] seen [illegible] despite this fact any attention shown to the one would cause a bit of jealousy in the other most difficult to appease I have seen the cat go out of the room in high dudgeon because some one happened to caress the dog and the latter would retire to a corner in a most unmistakable fit of the sulks if puss happened to [illegible] in favor [illegible] from him [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a less fortunate accident befell poor pussy one day She was [illegible] by one of the cart horses and run over by the wagon which he was drawing and sold to be [illegible] one of the boys belonging to the house The dog [illegible] grief and it was evident that [illegible] missed his playmate [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] to say that he died of grief as I had left the house [illegible] but [illegible] after the cat's tragic end Some months after he fell into a distemper [illegible] up the ghost The mutual affection of these animals was of an extraordinary nature and yet neither [illegible] could bear to see any preference shown to the other —St Louis Globe Democrat

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		2:33 class trotting, closes Aug. 21.	500
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30.		**FRIDAY, SETEMBER 1.**	
Yearling trotting stake, 7 entries,..	200	3-year old pacing stake, 13 entries..	400
2-year old pacing stake, 11 entries,..	300	Free for all trotting, closes Aug. 21,	500
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE state fair location question will be settled next winter at the meeting of the state board of agriculture.

THE Logan county Old Settlers' reunion will be held in the court house yard at Lincoln on Tuesday, September 12th.

DR. LESLIE E. KEELEY at Dwight has been assessed $43,000 on his Keeley company stock and trust deeds for taxation.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis died Thursday afternoon, aged 3 months. The remains were taken to Ocoee to-day for burial.

JAMES GREGORY recently shipped from Lovington, Moultrie county, a large steam engine to southwest Missouri. While in transit it was stolen from the cars.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

DR. SYLVESTER, formerly a resident of Decatur, and at that time an officer of the Illinois Midland Railroad company, was recently elected a member of the city council at Jacksonville, Fla.

DURING the year, ending June 30th, 1893, the output of the Taylorville Coal company was 195,200 tons. This is a monthly average of nearly 12,300 tons and a daily average of more than 626 tons.

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THE Illinois Mutual Marriage Benefit association has been incorporated. When a member marries he gets $2,000. It is proposed to charge $12 initiation fee and assess each member $1 every time a member marries.

THE Logansport Manufacturing company has commenced suit for $75,000 against the Wabash Railroad company alleging that their buildings were set on fire by sparks from a Wabash locomotive and burned July 14.

THE postal cards are again to be changed, and the single card will be three and one-half by seven inches and the double or reply card the same size when folded. These will take the place of the three sizes now in use.

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

THE new postal script, replacing the postal note, which costs three cents and carries any sum under $5, will cost one cent and is good for any sum under $5. It resembles an express order in form and the government guarantees its safe transportation.

THERE is almost no fruit in Macon county this year. One farmer with a 20 acre orchard said recently that he would not have a bushel of apples to the acre. There are no apples in market now. Usually they are shipped in from the south by the first of July.

THE line interlocking and signal plant at Litchfield, Ill., will be completed this week. It protects the following roads: The Wabash, the Big Four (St. Louis division), the Jacksonville Southeastern, and the St. Louis Southwestern. The plant has forty-eight working levers.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

THE corner stone of the new M. E. church was laid at Sullivan yesterday afternoon with impressive ceremonies in the presence of a large crowd of people. Rev. Dr. Gillmore delivered the principal address. In the evening a reception was held on the floor of the new building which will cost about $10,000.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Niantic Coal company will be held at the office of Albert Barnes, secretary, in Decatur on Wednesday, August 23. Two-thirds of the stock is held as follows: H. W. Hill, 30 shares; H. Shlandeman, 25; James Millikin, 55; Albert Barnes, 40; Frank Shlandeman, 10; Harry Shlandeman, 10.

A TELEGRAM from Monticello states that there has been a rich find of pearls in the Sangamon river, and Messrs. Hogan and Tewell, of Gibson City, along with others are prospecting, with their headquarters at Monticello. They have already gathered some $500 worth of pearls, which they ship to large manufacturers of jewelry in Chicago, St Louis and other cities. They obtain these pearls from the large beds of mussels which are easily accessible during the low water. They find the richest beds in the Sangamon and Mackinaw rivers

HENRY BATONER, Sen., near Blue Mound, came very near dying with cholera morbus Tuesday. He was in the town, and while in Newbegin's grain office about 11 a. m. was taken suddenly with cramping in his stomach and bowels. Dr. Foster was called at once and commenced a vigorous treatment, which was kept up all day. The man suffered terribly and it was thought by several who witnessed his suffering that he would surely die; but after two or three hours he began to get better and at 6 o'clock he was taken to his home a mile from town. He is out of danger. The trouble was caused by eating too much ice cream and cake.

GOING TO STOP.

Charley Doolen is After an Alleged Gang of Rowdies.

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Doolen, a young farmer who resides just over the line in Christian county, was in Decatur to-day to swear out state warrants for the arrest of about a dozen residents of Blue Mound and vicinity, who he contends are a set of rowdies and have made life a burden to him and his family. Doolen's story is that yesterday a party of intoxicated men in a big wagon drawn by four horses stopped in front of his place, and caused a disturbance besides making threats. The party had been off on a fishing trip at the Sangamon river, and he says they got their liquor at Niantic. On their way home a dog at the Doolen place barked at the party. Miss Doolen went out to call the dog back, but he would not mind her. It is alleged that one of the men with a gun in hand was making an effort to shoot the dog, when the young lady warned him not to do it. The man is said to have been liberal in the use of profane language, commanding Miss Doolen to go into the house and shut up or bring out the rest of the family. It so happened that none of the male members of the family were at home or there might have been a tragedy over that barking dog. Mr. Doolen will get the names of all the parties in the wagon and have them arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

THE MONEY-MAKER.

Frank Nelson Shows Up in Decatur After Many Days.

Frank Nelson, now in the 64th year of his age, who has spent 12 years and 9 months of his life at the Macon county poor farm, was in Decatur to-day, looking as spry and business-like as ever. Nelson left the farm unexpectedly March 1st, and did not leave his address. His departure was deeply regretted, as he was one of the most useful men on the place, being industrious and sensible on every subject except money. The making of bills of all denominations was his hobby, and he still clings to the notion that his money is good. He had a roll of bills of his peculiar make in his pocket this morning. He gave several bills to Overseer Holman and other friends. It was suggested to Mr. Nelson that he ought to start a bank. He said he had thought of doing so, but that money matters were so close he believed he would wait until after congress meets.

Since he left the poor farm Mr. Nelson has been residing on a farm in the northeast part of the county. He has no desire to return to the poorhouse.

DEATH OF MRS. H. S. EVANS.

Called Home Three Years After Her Husband's Death.

From Friday's Daily.

This morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. H. S. Evans, after an illness of five days, passed away in death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Zimmerman, 1041 West Main street, caused by stomach trouble. She was in the 61st year of her age.

The deceased was born in Louisville, Ky., and was married to H. S. Evans at South Bend, Ind., in 1858. Three years ago Mr. Evans died. Six children were born to the couple. They are Mrs. O. C. Stafford, Mrs. O. J. Zimmerman and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, all of Decatur; Harry B. Evans and Hiram M. Evans of Chicago. Robbie R. Evans is dead. The family came to Decatur in 1877 from South Bend, and have since resided here.

That New Trial Motion.

The arguments on the motion for and against a new trial in the William Newby pension fraud case will not be heard by Judge Allen in the United States district court at Springfield until August 14th. This is by agreement of the court and attorneys. Both sides want a rest and time to work up their side of the case. An attorney for Newby stated that he believed that a new trial would be granted but otherwise would make no statements regarding the matter.

The written motion urges that a new trial be granted on the ground that the instructions of the court to the jury were erroneous; certain testimony was excluded which should have been allowed to go before the jury; and because the jury was subject to outside influence.

County Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Macon county Sunday school association will be held in the Baptist church at Oreana on Thursday and Friday, August 24 and 25. The programs for the convention will be printed this week and sent to the township officers. The people at Oreana held a meeting last week and are getting ready for the convention.

Has Caught the Fever.

W. E. Peck, of Hindsboro, has announced his intention to walk from Hindsboro to Chicago on stilts. The stilts to be used will be four feet in height until he reaches the suburbs of Chicago, when they will be increased to eight feet. The parties are now making the arrangements for the trip and wager.

The 1893 Laws.

County Clerk Hardy has received copies of the 1893 Illinois session laws, and they are ready to be distributed among the justices of the peace and magistrates in the city and county. Those entitled to copies under the law are requested to call at the county clerk's office.

JOINED THE ARMY.

The Recruiting Office Will Close To-Night.

From Saturday's Daily.

Sergeant Simpson who opened the United States regular army recruiting office in the Ullrich Block some weeks ago, will suspend solicitation for additions to the 24 U. S. Cavalry to-night, and go to Bloomington for a time. Up to 12 o'clock to-day a total of seven Decatur young men had been accepted and will join the army. They are Charles W. Horn, John H. Pike, William S. Tipton, J. W. Phillips and Privates Faunce, Farce and Newell. The young men stood the examination and go into the service for five years, with the privilege of retiring at the end of three years.

One young man who had been out fishing, and had but lately recovered from an attack of the measles, called at the office to-day hoping to be accepted. It was noticed that one of his eyes looked bad and the sergeant asked him at once if his sight was bad. The young man said he had a cold in the left eye, but that he could see all right enough. A card on which were the letters of the alphabet was held up 10 feet from the applicant, and with the left eye he was asked to state correctly the first letter He said it was an L, but it was a big A, and he was shut out. The applicant could not believe that he was mistaken until he had looked at the card at close range, and then he was free to admit that he couldn't tell Bill Newby from Dan Benton if he saw them together.

At Rest in Greenwood.

From Thursday's Daily.

The funeral services over the remains of Winthrop Gastman, who died in the 25th year of his age at Pueblo, Colo., on Monday morning, were held last evening at five o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, 461 West North street, in the presence of a very large company of sympathizing friends, many of whom were unable to enter the house of mourning. Nearly all of the space on the lawn was occupied. There was a profusion of floral tributes presented by friends of the young man and of the family. The services were simple but impressive. There was no sermon, only a few brief remarks by Rev. C. E. Torrey of the First Baptist church, who had charge of the ceremonies. He was assisted by Rev. T. A. Parker of the First M. E. church. The former read a scripture selection and the latter offered prayer. C. W. Montgomery, Al. Lindamood, Mrs. Bert Gher and Miss Grace Oneal sang a hymn and closed the service with singing "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen." The floral burial service was used at Greenwood where the body was consigned to the tomb. Lynn Barnes, Linn Blackstone, Harley Armstrong and Arthur Dumont placed the flowers in the grave. Will Freeman, Charles Hubbard, Lincoln Michl, Edward Willis, Edward Dimeck and John Robinson were the pallbearers.

A Complicated Case.

From Thursday's Daily.

In Squire Peak's court at Mowequa there is a litigation which in its badly complicated state is causing no end of excitement and trouble. Hi Atteberry's attorney is I. A. Buckingham and C. C. Leforgee is counsel for J. T. Bowman. It appears that David T. Workman had a stock of goods worth over $300. He first gave Hi Atteberry a bill of sale for the stock, receiving $100. Later Workman gave a chattel mortgage on the stock to J. T. Bowman for $121. Then Workman left for Christian county. Atteberry held on to the goods on his bill of sale, and Bowman replevined the stock. The trial was a hot one and lasted several days, ending finally in a triumph for Bowman and Leforgee. To the surprise of both attorneys in the case Workman was present at the trial but he was not used as a witness. Neither side was anxious to use him. Now Atteberry is making trouble for the Mowequa constable who does not quite know what to do. Bowman has possession of the goods, and Atteberry hopes to get in his oar by taking an appeal. By the time the lawyers and the tax collectors get through with the case and the property there will probably have to be an auction sale to cover part of the costs and taxes

Change of Postmaster.

Since Grover went into the $50,000 chair at Washington there has been more or less of a stir among the Democrats at the town of Blue Mound to get a Democrat into the postoffice at that place to succeed Mr. E. T. Clements. The telegraph announces that the change has been made and the lucky Democrat is H. L. McCluskey. Mr. Clements who has served with general acceptability is an old soldier. He was simply waiting for the change, and he was removed as soon as the Democrats could agree upon the man to take his place.

Tall Corn.

General Superintendent H. G. Magee of the Wabash arrived at St. Louis yesterday from Kansas City. In speaking of the crops along the line of the Wabash he said: "In the bottom lands near Kansas City I never saw such corn before in my life. Without exaggeration I saw one field where the stalks were as tall as telegraph poles, and still growing."

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Neisler.

DRAWING JURORS.

The Circuit Clerk Must Hereafter Draw His Panel Blindfolded.

Hereafter circuit clerks in this state must be blindfolded before drawing their list of jurors from the box. This is one of the freaks of the last legislature, and has at least the virtue of being harmless. This, of course, refers to the selection of petit jurors, as the grand jurors are selected personally by the supervisors.

The grand list of petit jurors is prepared once in two years by the county supervisors, and at their annual meeting in September a select list is made for the following year. These names are placed in a box in charge of the county clerk.

At this point the new law comes in and changes the old proceeding. It provides that at least twenty days before the first day of any trial term of any of said courts, the clerk of said court shall repair to the office of the county clerk, and in the presence of the county judge and of such county clerk, after the box containing the names have been well shaken up by the county clerk, and being blindfolded, shall, without partiality, draw from said box a sufficient number of said persons then residents of said county, not less than thirty for each two weeks that such court will probably be in session, for the trial of common law cases.

ARREST OF W. H. WYANT.

Caught in Clinton and Brought to Decatur Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

Sheriff Perl had a peace warrant yesterday for the arrest of William H. Wyant, aged 40 years, who was charged with having threatened to kill Robert McKay, who has a small place southwest of Decatur a few miles. Wyant was arrested in Clinton and last evening was brought to Decatur by Deputy Pace, of Clinton, who turned him over to the sheriff, who put him in jail on a mittimus issued by Justice Hammer. Wyant and McKay have been having trouble for some time, and the latter has cause to believe that Wyant would do him violence. The prisoner is to have a hearing this afternoon at Hammer's court.

The trial of W. H. Wyant on a peace warrant sworn out by Robert M. McKay, resulted in Justice Hammer requiring the defendant to keep the peace for a period of six months. The bond is $200.

DEATH IN MOLDY OATS.

Congressman Funk Loses Seven Valuable Horses.

Since the mysterious deaths of seven valuable horses a few days ago upon a farm of Congressman B. F. Funk seven miles from Bloomington, great solicitude has been felt by the owners of horses in that locality, the fear being entertained that the horses had been killed by some infectious disease. Mr. Funk sent for State Veterinarian Trumbower, who reports that the horses were killed by eating moldy oats. The oats in the bin from which the horses are fed were found to be in a solid mass of mold and decomposition near the ends of the bin, and he believes the poison had been disseminated throughout the entire mass of grain.

Led a Fast Life.

From Friday's Daily.

William Keown died at the residence of his mother in Mount Auburn at one o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received from a kick by a horse on Tuesday evening. Keown was 25 years old, had a wife and two children, and was living at Illiopolis. On Tuesday he and a man named Lee drove from Illiopolis to Mount Auburn in a one-horse buggy. They left Mount Auburn about dark and had gone about a mile and a half southwest, when Keown either jumped or fell out of the buggy and was kicked on the head by the horse, the blow smashing his skull. He was considerably under the influence of liquor when he left the "hill." Keown lived at Blue Mound awhile in 1892, and in March of that year, while intoxicated, he got into an altercation with one of the Indians accompanying the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., and was terribly beaten by the Indians.

World's Fair Old Settlers' Day.

J. R. Gorin has written to President Higinbotham, of the executive committee of the World's Fair, suggesting that there be fixed an old settler's day devoted to those who have resided in the state for fifty years. He suggests October 12 as a suitable date. There is no doubt that such an arrangement would prove very popular and also profitable to the management of that great exposition It is to be hoped that the suggestion will meet the approval of the executive committee, and that the old settlers will be called together at the World's Fair grounds on that or some other day.

Waived Examination.

From Friday's Daily.

Attorney A. H. Mills returned from Niantic to-day, where he prosecuted the case against Enoch Martin. Martin waived examination and was bound over in the sum of $200 to await the action of the grand jury for resisting an officer.

Wedding.

From Thursday's Daily.

Joshua Hudson and Mrs. Christina A. Roan, both of Mowequa, were married to-day by Judge Nelson in the county court room. They took dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

IT is reported that Secretary of the Navy Herbert will advocate the building of new war ships.

THE Wabash has reduced the time of the shopmen from nine to eight hours with an equivalent reduction in wages.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has gone to Buzzard's Bay to assist the President in preparing his message to Congress on the financial situation.

IT ought to take Congress only about one week to organize and repeal the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act, if that act is solely responsible for the present deplorable state of things.

THE German and English gunboats have entered the Menam river and have anchored off the city of Bangkok. They probably want to see just how France does business for their own edification.

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY thinks the tariff has a good deal to do with the present financial stringency, and says also that the present administration ought to keep its promises as to the tariff promptly.

IT is given out that Minister Blount will, regardless of the fact that his successor has not yet been appointed, leave affairs in Hawaii in the hands of Commander Skerritt and will return home leaving Hawaii about August 6. His report precedes him by several days.

THOSE people who attribute all our present trouble, both financial and industrial, to the silver purchase law, by so doing are intensifying distrust and, in the end, will have matters in a more dangerous and paralyzing condition should the repeal of the silver purchase not cure the trouble.

EVERYBODY should familiarize himself with the record of the Democratic party on the silver question and then he will be able to come to some conclusion as to what the country might expect from that party if left to itself without the influence of the Republican honest money vote in Congress.

THE attendance at the World's Fair, Sunday, was the saddest failure that concern has yet suffered. There are a great many people who have become disgusted with the Sunday opening question. It would have been worth millions to the fair had the action of congress been accepted as final on the Sunday question.

THE *Microcosm*, a scientific paper published in New York, offers the following sensible suggestion:

To quiet disturbed confidence among manufacturers, let Congress declare, by joint resolution under advice from the President, as the sense of both houses and of the executive, that the present tariff shall not be disturbed during the present administration.

IN his letter of acceptance Mr. Cleveland took the pains to say that "though the subject of tariff legislation involves a question of markets it also involves a question of morals." He seems to have lost track of this very important part of his letter since the industries of the country have become alarmed over the result of the election.

THE bank depositors who have been playing havoc with a lot of banks by withdrawing their deposits have never made a run on the assessors. In fact the assessors books in some instances did not show money enough on deposit in an entire county to cripple a single bank if it were all on deposit there and withdrawn in ten minutes.

A PULASKI COUNTY farmer sold his farm for $3,000 and went to New York on a visit, carrying his money with him. He had some dealings with some fellows, who gave the "Sucker" the best end of the trade and a few days since he returned home and found that instead of having a gold brick worth more than $3,000 he had a common red brick.

THE St. Louis *Post Dispatch* figures out that the present silver law is a law on the principle of protection, just as the McKinley law is, and then it breaks out in the following robust conclusion: "Protection is a failure. Prosperity founded upon it is sham prosperity." What strikes the average reader is, if all this is true, why are the Democrats so painfully slow in giving the country a better system?

JOHN W. BARRY, of Fairbury, Neb., published last week in the Chicago *Tribune* enough of the proceedings from the *Congressional Record* to explode forever the free silverite lie that silver was surreptitiously demonetized in 1873. The discussion was extended, open and fair, and the *Record* shows that more than once it was openly stated that the purpose was to demonetize the silver dollar which had gone into disuse.

SENATOR ALLISON, while he has no sympathy with the free silverites and helped to defeat them on several occasions, speaking of the present situation and the effort in some quarters to do away with silver entirely, says: "There is a school of statesmen and publicists in our country who desire to force us to the single gold standard. This ought not to be done, because there is not enough silver takers singly to transact the business of the world."

EX-GOVERNOR ROBERT P. KENNEDY of Ohio is to take the lecture platform next season, one of the subjects being "Abraham Lincoln."

Long and Black as Pensioners.

The Democratic press is now in the business of explaining that the reason Judge Long's pension was suspended is that Commissioner Tanner unlawfully advanced his pension from $50 to $72. Seventy-two dollars is a full pension, and goes to pensioners who require an assistant. Judge Long has lost an arm and was shot through the hips and abdomen, and his wounds require attention each day; and he was receiving just what the law gave him. Under the law he had not received justice until Tanner gave it to him. It makes no difference whether Long made an application for rerating or not. If the department had failed to do him justice, it had a right, it was its duty to correct its error.

These people also refer to the fact that Judge Long is receiving a good salary and does not need the pension. This, of course, proceeds on the theory that a pension is a charity. The pension roll is not yet what those people would like to make it—a pauper roll. Well, Judge Long receives a salary and $72 a month pension. General John C. Black receives two salaries and a pension of $100 a month. He is physically no worse off than Judge Long, and under the general law would be entitled to no more pension, but no Democratic pension expert from Hoke Smith down to the common bush-beater has complained about Gen. Black's pension. Judge Long took his chances under the general pension laws with the boys and proved up his case and then, until Tanner got to him the department did not give him the amount he was entitled to under the law, and now the pension bureau, on the flimsiest of technicalities, is despoiling him of his rights again. Gen. J. C. Black did not take his chances with the boys under the general law because the amount of pension he thought his disabilities entitled him to were not large enough; but he went to congress and was pensioned by a special act of congress. He did not have to file an application or offer a line of proof and so far as the pension office is concerned it does not legally know whether Gen. Black was wounded while in the line of his duty or in an attack on a sutler shop. It does not even legally know what side he was on in the war.

Not a word is said about Gen. Black by these journals, that are trying to make excuses for the plan of making "the pension roll a roll of honor" by dropping men so badly crippled as Judge Long.

Gen. Black, in a speech in Chicago on Memorial Day, said that "the pension roll teems with fraudulent pensioners." Judge Long is evidently one of these, according to Gen. Black's notion. Judge Long went through the trouble required by law to get on the pension roll, and was unfairly rated by some pension commissioner—probably Gen. Black. Gen. Black went around the pension laws to get his pension by special legislation. If Judge Long is wrongfully drawing $72 a month, Gen. Black is wrongfully drawing $100 a month. They are men of the same flesh and blood, and fought in the same cause. The pension office, of course, cannot reach General Black; but if Gen. Black is anxious about making the pension roll a roll of honor, let him begin it by putting himself on a level with Judge Long, where he belongs, or let him surrender his pension and be in harmony with the Democratic idea that when a pensioner is getting a good salary he ought not accept a pension.

The Modern Arkansas Fiddler.

The "Arkansas Traveler" found a typical Democrat in the fiddler who "allowed" the reason his roof was so bad was because "in dry weather he did not need a roof and in wet weather it was too wet to work on a roof." That is good Democratic philosophy. When the Democratic party carried the election last fall it sat down and played the fiddle, and did not cease fiddling after Cleveland was inaugurated, but was perfectly content to let things drift along. Presently Loss of Confidence came along and consumed a good deal of time and money in getting the fiddler's attention to the question, "Why don't you mend your roof?" The answer was: "We don't need a roof, everything will right itself in a short time;" and they sawed away at the old tune. But matters did not right themselves and Loss of Confidence became desperate and forced a call for a special session of Congress, and still the roof leaked. The fiddle had to be put up to keep the old strings from getting wet and the fiddler drawled out: "Oh, well, I'm not to blame, the roof was out of order when I got the house; I haven't done a thing." This is the story that has found lodgment in the Democratic brain and is told with as much abandon as Democratic lethargy can assume, regardless of the fact that if the roof was bad they should have repaired it the moment the fiddler and his family moved in.

THE Wabash railroad have laid off twenty men in their shops and it is understood that they will cut down the wages of the present force.

ALL that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. F. Noisler.

BEFORE Boston was known as "Bean-town," its pet appellation was "Pumpkinshire." It is so given in a slang dictionary of 1788.

PAYING FOR THEIR PASSES

World's Fair Officials Fined for Contempt of Court by Judge Stein.

Lyman J. Gage, C. L. Hutchinson, Charles Henrotin, Andrew McNally and W. D. Kerfoot Must Pay $1,000 Each.

[SPECIAL TO REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—In the Clingman World's Fair injunction case in Judge Stein's court to-day, nearly all of the World's Fair officials were found guilty of contempt of court in closing the gates of the fair on two or three Sundays before the legal points raised by Clingman were settled in court. It will be recalled that the officials voluntarily closed the gates and shut out Clingman and others who were fighting for an open fair on Sunday.

Judge Stein fined Lyman J. Gage, C. L. Hutchinson, Charles Henrotin, Andrew McNally and W. D. Kerfoot, $1000 each; Director General Davis, $250, and Victor F. Lawson, $100. Other defendants were discharged. An appeal was asked and allowed.

FAILURES.

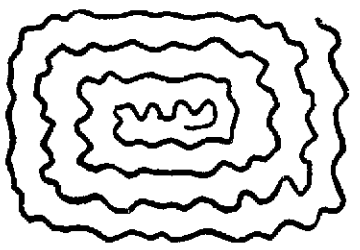
There were more failures announced on the board of trade this morning.

Who was the Friend of Labor?

The Republican party from the time it was organized, stood squarely upon the policy of protection, as the only means by which our industries could be diversified, our laboring men be employed at good wages and a home market created. That policy did build up American industries and made us the first manufacturing country on the globe, while it built up wages until the American workman in 1892 was getting the highest wages workmen ever received in any age or any country, and bought the necessities of life cheaper. But demagogues went to the workingmen with stories to the effect that the robber was the man who employed him and by such appeals produced labor troubles, and then the demagogue pretended to believe that no matter how much the laboringmen on a strike violated the law, he was always right. The Republican party was always the friend of labor on the general principle that protection gave labor better wages and made labor respectable; but the Republican party never stooped to play the hypocrite before labor by falsely pretending it had rights that other people had not. The hypocrite turned the heads of many laboringmen, and they turned the scale in the election and put the Democrats in power, and as the first result over a million workmen, who a year ago were prosperous and though prosperous listened to the tale of the demagogue and became dissatisfied with their condition, are now idle with no prospect for re-employment except at reduced wages. The Republican party made labor respectable in this republic for thirty years by the policy of protection; but in a thoughtless moment the people forgot and put the enemies of labor and the enemies of protection in power and the first man who is hurt, instead of having his wages raised as the demagogue promised, is the laboringman. This is a sad commentary on the intelligence of the average voter, in a sense; but it is rather a lesson that some people had to learn sooner or later by experience, namely, that it is not good policy to allow our prejudices to be preyed upon by designing men until we are unable to exercise good judgment, and then, like sheep, be led to vote against our own interests, simply to get even with some imaginary enemy set up by the same demagogues who are after our votes.

THERE are some Democratic leaders who are really foolish enough to assume that they have succeeded in making the people believe that all our trouble, which is the natural result of the return of a party to power that never had a positive idea about any public question except state sovereignty, is due to the present silver law, and that the Republicans are responsible for that law. Well, suppose they are, and that the Democrats had not defeated a repeal of the silver-purchase clause of the act last January? Why, if the law was so bad, so dangerous as the Democrats claimed it was in their platform, did they not vote for its repeal last January? And why did not Cleveland call Congress together four months ago and have it repealed and thus avert all this disaster? Then again, what are the Democrats going to do when they get together? Will they repeal it? Or will they repeal it and give us something worse? Or will they wrangle day after day and month after month while the business of the people is going to ruin? The best thing a Democratic campaigner or a Democratic paper can do now is to tell us how the Democratic administration will help the country out of its trouble instead of trying to indict some one else for the trouble. In any event they ought not to be too "susey" until they have played an inning.

A PARTY was in Decatur to-day introducing a new bicycle to the local cranks. It is known as the "Cleveland" and is a great pneumatic wheel.



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Is that what troubles you? Then it's easily and promptly remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate the system perfectly. Take one for a gentle laxative or corrective; three for a cathartic.

If you suffer from Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious Headaches, or any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels, try these little Pellets. They bring a *permanent* cure. Instead of shocking and weakening the system with violence, like the ordinary pills, they act in a perfectly easy and natural way. They're the smallest, the easiest to take—and the *cheapest*, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the *good* you get.

IN every case of Catarrh that seems hopeless, you can depend upon Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a cure.

It's proprietors are so sure of it that they'll pay $500 in cash for any incurable case.

Sold by all druggists.

DR. HERRICK JOHNSON is lecturing at Chautauqua on "Preachers and Preaching," and "a ministerial friend" writes plaintively to the *Assembly Herald*, asking if some arrangements can not be made whereby the ball games will not conflict with the lectures.

They Talk Free Silver.

We have been told that no Democrat voted for the Sherman law. The reason is that every Democrat favored free coinage, and now when it comes to the question of repealing the Sherman law a majority of the Democrats in congress are opposed to repeal unless they can get free silver coinage as a substitute.

Ex-Senator Reagan, of Texas, says "we will not vote for the repeal of the Sherman law or any of its clauses unless a free silver act is an absolute certainty."

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, says: "I am unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Sherman act unless some substitute is enacted. The Democratic platform demands the repeal of the Sherman law as an obstruction to free coinage of silver. The obvious meaning is, if the law was out of the way we could have free coinage. That is one of the things I propose to put in place of the Sherman law and I propose to vote against repeal unless that be done. If my party is opposed to that then the utterances at Chicago were intended to deceive. If it was sincere, then I am trying to stand on the platform."

Better be Right Than Consistent.

Rochester *Democrat*. If Mr. Cleveland and congress, heeding the signs of the times, have concluded that they were mistaken last year—that protection is constitutional and better for the country than a tariff for revenue only—they will exhibit exalted virtue and high courage by acting in accordance with their new convictions, rather than by ruining home industries merely for the sake of keeping their word. But if protection is not to be destroyed, notice to that effect should be given from Washington. The country is in a state of direful doubt and uncertainty. It knows nothing of the conditions that will govern business six months hence. This ignorance, together with the fear that the doctrine proclaimed at Chicago may be enforced, is responsible for nine-tenths of the present disorder and depression.

The Chicago Failures

The events in the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday were the most stirring for months. The pork deal collapsed with the closing out of three big houses, and a break from $18.75 to $10.50, and the close at $12. The lard deal collapsed with the closing out of trades for a big manipulator. The September price broke from $9.75 to $5.90, closing $6.60. Ribs smashed down to $5.87½ and closed $6.22½. The North American Provision company, Wright-Haughey, a big grain house, John Cudahy, J. G. Steever & Co., E. W. Bailey & Co. and A. C. Helmholtz, all ordered trades closed. The announcements were startling. All grain markets started very strong, and when, after a gain of 1½ cents, broke down on the many failures—September wheat sold 61 cents to 58¼ cents and closed 58½ cents, or a shade better than Monday. Corn closed steady.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TREASURER WILKINS of Philadelphia reports a great influx of bogus pennies at the Sub-Treasury in that city. They are poor imitations of the little genuine article, both in design and material, and are believed to have been made in Philadelphia.

H. M. CURTIS, who has just been removed as postmaster of New Castle, N. H., had held the office 35 years.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A well improved grain or stock farm of 160 acres situated 3 miles south and 1 east of Maroa, Illinois. Owing to tiling and springs it is well adapted for either an extreme wet or dry season. Free from any incumbrance. For further particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL McCANN, Maroa, Macon county, Illinois. July 14 d&w tf

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please.
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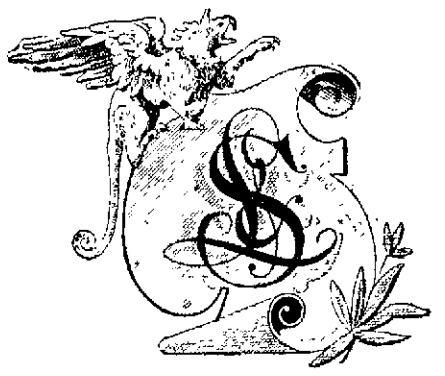
MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No 146 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois. July1 d&wtf



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20,000 Dollars Worth of Summer Dry Goods to be Sold This Month.

ALL MUST BE SOLD, AND WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Fast Black Lawns, formerly sold at 20c, at 9c.
Manchester Best Wool Challies, formerly sold at 18c, at 9c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 15c a pair.
Men's Lisle Thread Hose, 25c a pair.
Men's Heavy Hose, three pairs for 25c.
Outing Shirts at 49c.
Boys' Waists, 15c, 25c and 49c.
Ladies' Shirt waists, worth 50c, at 33c.
Ladies' Shirt waists, worth 75c, at 49c.
Ladies' Silk shirt waists, worth $$3.49.
Ladies' Plaid Silk Shirt waists, worth $10, at $4.98
White walking suits, latest style, worth $10 per suit, sale price, $4.98.
Ladies' Tea Gowns and wrappers at $1 69
Extra fine Black Sateen Skirts, with double ruffle, at $1.50.
Extra fine white Lawn waists, with Jabo Fronts, plain and fancy, at 98c.
29-inch Red Gloria Silk Sun Umbrellas, formerly sold at $2.00, at $1.39.
Ladies' lace Collars and Cuffs at 9c per set.
Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest styles, as "Columbian," "Princess Eulalia and "Empress," 19c a set.

Ladies' fancy linen Eaton Fronts, at 49c.
46-inch all wool silk finished Black Henrietta, 69c
Black ground colored figured Challies at 4c.
Figured Swiss, formerly sold at 12½c, at 9c
Imported Pongee, formerly sold at 15c, at 9c.
Satin finished Calico, worth 8c, at 5c.
Gloucester Best Calico, at 4½c.
36-inch best quality Percales, formerly sold at 12½c, at 9c.
Figured French lawns, worth 25c, at 15c.
Best quality Toil du Nord, never sold less than 12½c, at 8½c.
Park Hill Cotton Press Zephyrs, formerly sold at 20c, at 12½c.
Point de Gene Lace at 6c.
Point de Ireland at 10c.
Torchon Valenciennes, Russian and Turkish Laces, from 3c a yard up.
Extra fine Black Silk Mitts at 25c.
Infants' Long Slips, worth 30c, at 19c.
Extra fine Handkerchiefs at 5c.
Extra fine Richelieu Ribbed Cotton Vests, tape neck and arm, formerly sold at 50c, at 25c.
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, in all colors, formerly sold at 35c, 40c and 50c; sale price 25c.

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WHEN TO SELL GRAIN.

Advice Which Farmers Might Follow With Profit.

Said a successful business man to the reporter: When I was farming I always let my grain go when I got a fair profit over production. Sometimes, it is true, by holding I might have made more, but generally it was the paying way to sell early. One fall, especially, as soon as my oats were threshed—and I had a splendid crop—I went to the graindealer and found he had a special deal on hand and would pay 40 cents. I put on every team I could muster and hauled. I told my neighbors to sell as the chance was open to them; but no, if oats were worth 40 cents at threshing time, in sixty days they would be worth 50 cents sure. I saw most of them sell that same crop for 25 cents. The same fall my corn turned out well. I husked as early as possible and found a 75 cent market. I couldn't get that corn to market fast enough to suit me, I was so ready to sell at that price. My neighbors almost to a man, held for 75 cents. They took 35 cents next winter. It costs a farmer a certain price to raise grain and it's a simple business proposition that confronts the agriculturist. When he can get a fair profit, just as a merchant is satisfied with on his goods, the thing to do is to sell. That's my experience in farming and business, and success (if I may be allowed to call it such) is due solely to following these principles.

An Egyptian Curiosity.

In July, 1881, there were discovered in the ancient city of Thebes, the mummies of Egypt's mightiest Pharaohs, among them that of Rameses the Great. There were also found seals, coins, statuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and, notwithstanding the mold and mildew of ages upon them, as easily read as if written yesterday. A queer little book entitled, "A Night with Rameses II," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxydized seal, suggestion of mould, antique coloring, and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cents in stamps, by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

District Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting of the Normal and Streator districts of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Eureka, Woodford county, from August 17 to 27. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., of Boston, Mass., will preach Sunday, the 27th. Dr. Iliff, of Salt Lake City, Utah, will deliver a lecture on "Mormonism," at 3 p. m., August 27. Hear him. Wednesday, the 23d, Temperance day, under the direction of the W. C. T. U. order. Thursday, the 24th, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have charge. Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, Epworth League days. The music will be under the direction of Revs. J. W. Frizzell and R. L. Vivian. The services begin August 17, at 7 p. m.

It is said that a strange pest is playing havoc among the apples this year. The frost of the spring killed the larger portion, and the remainder grew to about one-third their natural size, that which they would attain if ripe, and then fall off. A microscopic examination shows that a minute worm is at work on the stems; that these are eaten through or so nearly so that the stem can't bear the weight, and the fruit falls. The insect that does the mischief is yet unknown, but a number of samples of apples have been sent to Washington, and it is hoped the Department of Agriculture may afford some relief.

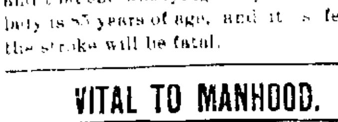
Alton Cutting Down Expenses.

The retrenchment policy of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company was made public at Bloomington yesterday, and it is more sweeping than was at first expected. In addition to abolishing the offices occupied by A. M. Richards, W. K. Morley, and E. J. Sanford, division superintendents, Trainmasters Thomas Dean at Alton and Larry H. Nolan at Roodhouse were let out. One hundred and twenty employes in the shops were let out yesterday, and, commencing to-day, the time will be cut from ten to eight hours a day.

Stricken in Redmon.

William Nail, residing at 641 East Wood street, left last night for Redmon, Ill., in response to a telegram from his brother, J. W. Nail, announcing that their mother had been stricken with paralysis and that she was lying very low. The lady is 83 years of age, and it is feared the stroke will be fatal.

VITAL TO MANHOOD.



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BASIS OF PROSPERITY.

Generally Gratifying Statement of Crop Conditions in Illinois.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Illinois Weather Service for the week ending July 31, says: The temperature of the past seven days has been above the normal throughout the state. At Chicago the daily excess was about 4 degrees, at Springfield 2, and at Cairo 3. An average amount of sunshine prevailed. The rainfall for the week has been very unevenly distributed throughout the state. In the northern division except in a few counties, it has been below a seasonable average, some counties reporting no rain. In the central division it was generally above the normal and well distributed. In the southern division, while below a seasonable amount, it was fairly well distributed.

Oat harvesting is, except in a few of the extreme northern counties, practically completed. Threshing is now in full blast, and the reports indicate the yield from 20 to 50 bushels. Wheat harvesting is still in progress, and the yield will range from four to twenty bushels per acre.

The correspondent at Eureka, Woodford county, reports that the high wind of the 24th lodged many fields of corn and oats and scattered the grain in stacks.

Pastures, while slightly benefited by the recent showers, are generally in poor condition and need more rain. There is some complaint of grasshoppers injuring pastures and meadows in some localities.

Corn is reported as having been benefited by the late rain, and making good growth. In many sections, however, where the drouth still prevails, it is firing and wilting badly. Grasshoppers and chinch bugs are still damaging this crop in some counties.

In some localities potatoes have been badly injured by drouth and insects. Plowing for wheat has begun in some sections of the southern division. There has been no material change reported in the condition of fruit since last week. Stock water is reported scarce in some localities.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Eighth Annual Convention at Detroit Opens September 14—The Program.

The program of the Eight annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in Detroit on September 14 to 17, inclusive, was announced Saturday at the executive offices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. It is connected with the Protestant Episcopal church, and is principally composed of young laymen. It has 850 chapels in the United States and Canada, and a membership of more than 10,000. It is expected that about 700 delegates will attend the Detroit convention and that every section of the country will be represented. The sessions of the convention will be held in St. John's church. There is quite a successful branch of the Brotherhood in this city, and it is probable that members from here will be in attendance.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: C. H. Allard, Quincy, penman's rest; A. C. Bull, Peoria, cake or pudding stirrer; J. P. Coons, Scottsville, fire-escape; C. B. Deyo, Calumet, dump-wagon; W. E. Getza, Quincy, gyrating bolt; M. Heineke, Springfield, and C. Heineke, Carlinville, straw-stacker; S. J. Hicks Englewood, mortising tool; G. W. Kramer, Peoria, steering gear for traction engines; I. M. Willie, Freeport, bushing.

Won the $5,000.

Mrs. Lucille Rodney, the lady who walked from Galveston to Chicago, won the $5,000 wager. She reached the Wabash depot in Chicago, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, doing the distance of nearly 1,400 miles in 61 days, an average of about 23 miles a day, but she did not walk 10 hours a day. She will now do the World's Fair. Sunday she saw Buffalo Bill's show.

THREE harvest and home-seekers' excursions have been arranged for by roads in the Western Passenger Association. They will be run to all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Alabama. The dates fixed for them are August 22, September 12 and October 10. Rates for them will be the same as have been agreed to for the World's Fair—one fare for the round trip, plus $2. Harvest excursion tickets, however, will have but twenty days' limit.

AT Lincoln yesterday Mrs. Sarah A. Hull, a well-known dressmaker, was found dead and alone in her home on Eleventh street, the discovery being made by Mrs. Susan A. Lawler, a seamstress employed by Mrs. Hull. A coroner's jury decided that she came to her death from heart disease. Her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ferry, departed for her home in Freeport only last week, after spending the summer with her mother.

TAYLORVILLE citizens are now making efforts to secure the establishment of a paper mill there. The plant will cost about $10,000, employ 40 men and 15 teams, and is expected to turn out $250 worth of paper daily. As an inducement to come the company wants five acres of ground to be furnished by the citizens, and also expects them to pay the interest on $12,000 for five years.

WORKERS MANY, WORK SCARCE.

Estimated That 150,000 Men Are Unable to Find Employment in Chicago.

Chicago Record.

Labor leaders are making strenuous objections to the manner in which some of the employment bureaus are filling the city with men for whom there is little chance of employment. It is said that the offices are wholly unable to secure employment for any one, and that the ultimate effect of the present influx of workers must eventually be a reduction in wages for those who are already here. The close of work at the World's Fair grounds left 40,000 idle men on the market, which was already carrying from 50,000 to 75,000. It is now estimated that no less than 150,000 artisans are walking the streets looking for employment. That many of these will suffer for the actual necessities of life this winter seems a certainty, and that their presence in the city is a constant menace to the stability of the labor market appears an equal certainty.

Such leaders as J. B. Cogswell, A. P. Russell, Thomas Mitchell, John J. Ryan, John Lynch, G. W. Geary and others view the present state of affairs with considerable apprehension, and agree that something should be done at once to show workingmen in other cities the true state of affairs in Chicago.

The exodus from Denver seems to be toward Chicago, many mechanics from the western states having arrived within the last few days. These men often have not a cent in their pockets and nowhere to sleep. Many have been cared for by trades unionists, but the organizations of the city combined could not support a tenth of the idle men one week.

FROM WEALTH TO SUICIDE.

A Former Rich Taxpayer of De-Witt County Dies by His Own Hand, a Pauper.

DEWITT, ILL., July 31.—Another sensation struck this village Sunday morning when the news came to town that an old man by the name of John Johnson had been found hanging by the neck in Lewis Batson's barn, a mile east of town. Mr. Johnson had been a county charge for almost two years, from the effects of a cancer on his chin, which had completely eaten his mouth and throat. The supervisor and had him sent to the poor farm about a month ago. He returned last Tuesday. The coroner was notified of the finding of the body, and held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by his own hands. Mr. Johnson was upwards of 80 years of age, and 30 years ago was one of the largest taxpayers of DeWitt county, but misfortunes fell upon him thick and fast, until in his latter days he was compelled to look to the county for support. He leaves a wife and one well-to-do brother.

Sales of Real Estate.

Emma C Whitchell to Susan Carr, deed to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 1, Whitchel's addition, $1200.

Elisha B. Durfee to John Q. Adams, lot 6 in block 2, Durfee's 2d addition to Decatur—$800.

John T. Barnett to John G. Harvey, lot 5 of C. M. Barnett's resurvey of the west half of block 1, Joseph King's addition to Decatur—$3000.

Carolina Frahlman to Edward W. Frahlman, lot 5 of the resurvey of lot 4 of the assessor's subdivision of the east half of the southwest quarter of 14, 16, 2 east—$2.

Russell B. Rogers to W. K. Coulter, 3.23 acres in the southwest quarter of 23, 18, 3 east—$323.

Alexander P. Bachman and Emma R. Bachman to Emma R. Bachman, quit claim to lot 21, block 1, Brueck's addition, also lots 25, 26 and 27, block 1, Wise's sub-division—$1.00.

James B. Good to Samuel troutman, a lot on West Macon—$2,750.

Ellen Costello to John D. Roth, lot 1, in block 1, of Stiver's addition—$3,300.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, August 1, 1893:

GENTS' LIST.

Anderson E F	McNama W D
Chevalier W	Munnifield Rubin
Colten W E	Moore Dr Thomas
Cole J C	Palmer C W
Cassell Chas H	Reed B E
Edgar John	Revette John
Fales Fred	Scruggs John
Lyons Elmer	Smith E D
Liley John P	Squire Lewis L
	Wamsley J C

LADIES' LIST.

Arlund Mrs Dr	Gunterman Miss Katie
Boos Mrs M A	Gardner Mrs Hattie
Bryant Jane	Lowe Mrs Gussie
Bourn Hattie	Lemmons Miss Mary S
Beaumont Miss Nina	Miller Miss Dottie
Bitt Miss Annie	Nicholson Miss Mammie
Coxe Mrs Laurence	O'Brian Miss Bertha
Carothers Miss Ida	Porter Mrs Ota
Cuttel Mrs Annie	Reed Mrs Mary
Dickinson Mrs L	Wiley Miss Minnie

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J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

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The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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And had a fine balloon
He'd put his wealth all in it,
And hoped to go up soon.

The day came—it was missing,
His grief none could relieve—
His wife had gone and used it
For the pattern of a sleeve.

MILWAUKEE's native artist, Carl Marr, won the gold medal in Munich with "The Flegellants" now at the Fair. He was born in 1858.

DID you get one of those $9.00 suits yet at Geo. W. Jones & Co's, if not, why not? july17-d&wtf

PROGRAM AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Eight Days of Receptions, Parades and Reunions for Grand Army Veterans.

The program for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Indianapolis in September is as follows:

September 1.—Reception of the Naval Veterans' Association on the Kearsage.

Sept. 2.—Parade of the naval veterans.

Sept. 3.—Naval veterans at religious services.

Sept. 4.—Arrival of the G. A. R. and escort to its quarters; Naval Veterans' Association meets at Masonic hall at 10 a. m.; in the evening the reception of officers, delegates, and distinguished guests of the G. A. R. will be held at Tomlinson hall; first night of the electrical and artificial gas displays, which will be continued every night of the encampment.

Sept. 5.—G. A. R. parade. Line of march: Form on Seventh and adjoining streets north and south, near Illinois and Meridian. At 10.30 the head of the procession will move south on Meridian street to New York, east to Pennsylvania, south to Washington, and west to Missouri, where the parade will disband. The Naval Veterans and Sons of Veterans will act as guards of honor. Reunions will be held after the parade. At night the Women's Relief Corps will hold a reunion at Tomlinson's hall. A natural gas display and exhibition of fireworks on the grounds south of the Deaf and Dumb institute.

Sept. 6.—National Encampment meeting of the G. A. R. at Tomlinson hall. The W. R. C. meets at Roberts' Park church; ladies of the G. A. R. at Y. M. C. A. hall; Daughters of Veterans at the Second Presbyterian church. Army corps division and brigade reunions will be held. At night camp fires and receptions of the encampment will be held.

Sept. 7.—Meeting of the encampment and reunions will be continued. At night the war pageantry

Sept. 8.—Sessions of the national bodies will continue. The farewell receptions will be held at night.

Argenta News.

Doc Vantries has purchased a half interest in Charles Bell's harness shop.

J. W. Six has disposed of his general stock of goods to Samuel Gerber and Young Bros. & Maris.

Costello & Tyler have placed a gasoline engine in their elevator.

The C. P. church held an all day service on last Sabbath which was reasonably well attended.

Dr. E. D. Carr and C. J. Fesler visited the World's Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keller are at the World's Fair this week.

Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Barr, of Maroa, visited in Argenta on last Sunday.

Walter Ballentine of the Boston harness shop, entertained his brother of Decatur over Sunday.

Dr. C. F. Childs entertained his sister Hattie of Decatur several days last week.

Grace and Irene Carr are visiting their sister, Mrs. May Spear, at Aurora.

Querry & Smith have on exhibition the first corn harvester ever brought to town; it attracts considerable attention.

On Monday as Marion Rennabarger was driving onto the scales at this place with a large load of shelled corn, Russell Helmick, a boy about 10 years old, fell under the wheels, resulting in breaking several ribs, also several internal injuries, from which it is feared he will not recover.

Grandma Bell, mother of Albert Bell, was seriously injured by a fall last Saturday.

It is reported that Kuns & Reddick, of Oreana, have rented the south room in the Armstrong building.

Bent Strope has just completed a commodious livery barn.

L. F. Harmon has disposed of his blacksmith outfit to Bent Strope.

Lena Pullum starts to Beatrice, Neb., this week, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. N. Gerber.

Gertie Dickey gave a birthday party to her little friends on Saturday afternoon.

Aug. 1.

Oreana News.

Oats threshing is prospering nicely, but the yield is not very good. Wheat is making out a fair average, while corn will in all probability be a complete failure, unless copious rains fall in a few days.

Messrs. Marion Parr and Joseph Arnold of Cooksville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Lucy Arnold of Knobbly, W. Va., started home last Wednesday, but will spend a few days in Ohio en route.

Master George Parr went to McLean county to spend a few days with his brother and old friends.

We would remind hunters that we have a law against trespassing without permission. They who heed will be wise.

The good brother who was to take Elder Brown's place last Lord's day did not put in his appearance.

A United Brethren preacher, whose name is Incognito, will preach at the Christian church next Friday evening.

Preparations are being made for county convention, to be held August 24 and 25.

August 2.

Blue Mound News.

Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyles, aged 5 months and a few days, died at 5 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, of summer complaint and teething.

C. F. McElroy, editor of the *Leader*, was taken suddenly ill this morning with a bilious attack, and will probably be confined to his room for a few days.

Mrs. Emmy Trainer, of Decatur, and her daughters, Manda and Lillie, are visiting here this week.

Charles Osborne, near Morgansville, met with quite a loss in the burning of his barn Saturday night. A self binder, mower, hay rake and eight sets of harness were burned.

Ham McCluskey, the appointee for postmaster, is hustling for bondsmen now. He will possibly be ready to take charge of the office by the 15th inst.

Aug. 2

Macon News.

Miss Mame Chamberlain, of Decatur, spent Sunday with her parents.

Lewis Cazalet, of Assumption, visited his mother and sisters here over Sunday.

W. C. Allison takes charge of the postoffice to-morrow. J. S. Edmundson retires.

The *Leader* has issued the fair list. The fair will be held Sept. 4-7.

Misses Nellie Hise and Belle Gabriel were the guests of Blue Mound friends last week.

Miss Lulu Herbert visited friends in Assumption over Sunday.

Clay Turner, of Decatur, was the guest of his parents last week.

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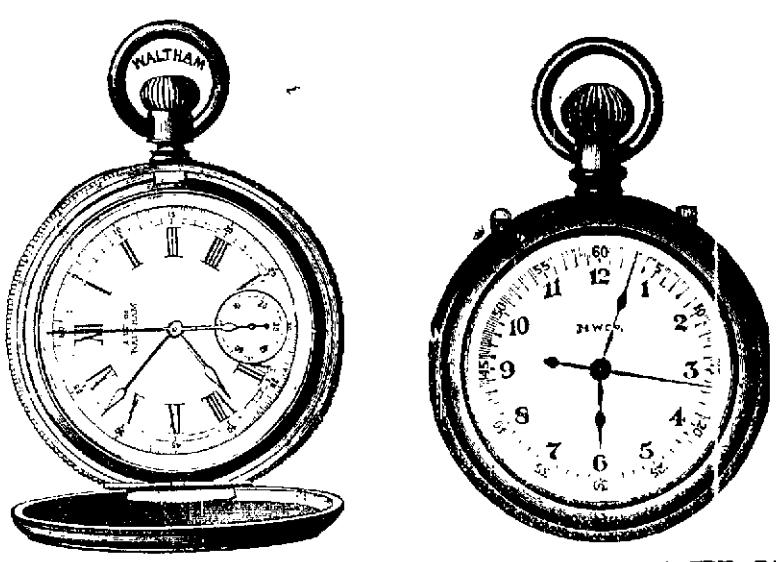
PROF. D. WILSON, the well-known music teacher, died suddenly at Paris.



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[illegible] has had a good rain. This is pre[illegible] to the dark cloud colorized in th[illegible] than the present week

The Chicago [illegible] stops long enough to re[illegible] that Vice President Stev[illegible] a Democrat. That act ought to re[illegible] confidence

[illegible] down. An election now in the [illegible] congressional district would tur[illegible] Mr Springer or any other Dem[illegible] who might be a candidate for [illegible]

[illegible] pure [illegible] has found that Vice [illegible] was in com[illegible] the [illegible] and who went dow[illegible] was to blame for the [illegible] orders could not have bee[illegible] without disastrous results

New York has refused to accept ex[illegible] Philadelphia banks. Comptroller [illegible] the Currency Eckels attention should be called to this as he might want to revise his New York speech in which he attacked western banking and held up [illegible] western banks as examples of strength

[illegible] still asserts that Queen Liliuokalani will be restored to the throne of Hawaii, and that the present administration will aid in securing the restoration. How different these facts are to the [illegible] we heard about President Harrison being in a league with the Hawaiian Sugar King

A [illegible] poll of the senate, the Washington [illegible] says shows 37 senators for and 17 against the repeal of the silver purchase law, the balance of power being in the [illegible] of the remainder, who will oppose repeal until a satisfactory silver law is substituted for it. A large majority opposed to repeal are Democrats

The suspension of pensions and the demand for further proof may be for the purpose of requiring the pensioner thus stricken by the gills to prove who shot him. This request might be made with a great degree of consistency, as everybody is supposed to be in the Union now and the appointment of commissioners to go inside the lines to take testimony would not be necessary

In the special election in the eighth congressional district in Pennsylvania held a few days ago to choose a successor to Congressman Mutchler (Dem) deceased the Democratic majority of 1892 was cut down from over 9000 to 2,000 [illegible] At the same ratio for each congressional district this would mean a loss of 10,800 votes to the Democrats in the entire country, at the present state of the political thermometer but by the time we reach 1894 the change will amount to twice that

When Gov. Pennoyer, of Oregon, ple[illegible] Vice President Stevenson to aid in carrying out the written pledges of the party, meaning the free coinage of silver, the latter's reply was: "In re[illegible] the words of the distinguished exe[illegible] of the state, I can only say tha[illegible] the best of my ability I will en[illegible] to cooperate with those who, regardless of party have in view the best interests of the common people of the land." This was probably intended to be [illegible] and also catching, but the trouble is that Mr. Stevenson never has, nor never will be fortunate enough to be on the side of the common people except with his mouth when he is after votes. The side he has invariably been on is the side that means less work and less pay for the common people

The downright folly of running on banks recently indulged in by our people to their own injury, as well as that of the banks and the business community must sooner or later impress itself upon the public. Every dollar in a bank is a good dollar [illegible] danger of depreciation and there are as many dollars in the banks as there were a year ago when there was no apprehension. The runs on banks is part of the present trouble which there is no excuse for from any point of view and is due largely to the sentiment [illegible] of our people that our present trouble is due entirely to the silver law, a cry that was started by President Cleveland himself and a lot of others [illegible] who are trying to hide their present tariff dilemma behind the cry that the silver law is stopping our factories and throwing our people out of employment

[illegible] Democrat in the United States has [illegible] given the Sherman silver law the [illegible] of his vote. Keep the record [illegible] Decatur [illegible]

The [illegible] is either jubbling or else [illegible] to the record. On the [illegible] of February 1893 Senator David B. Hill of New York moved to take up the Senate finance committee's bill [illegible] by Sherman to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law of 1890 and the following Democratic Senators voted against taking it up: Bate, Berry, Blackburn, [illegible], Call, Cockrell, Coke, Daniel, George, Gordon, Harris, Hunton, [illegible], Morgan, Pasco, Pugh, Ransom, [illegible], Vance and Voorhees. Every one of the foregoing votes was a vote to kill the repeal bill and was equivalent to a vote in support of continuing the bill. Ten of these votes, if cast in favor of taking up the bill, would have carried Mr. Hill's motion to take up the repeal bill and would have carried the re[illegible] the Senate. John Sherman [illegible] favor of taking up the bill

Talking to Suit Conditions

There is a disposition on the part of some Democratic campaigners to blame the present state of things upon "unwholesome" laws rather than public alarm and distrust over the threats of economic revolution and the return of the Democrats to full power. Republicans during the campaign, and years preceding it, have told the people that a return of the Democrats to power with their free trade threats would at once cripple our industries and throw our people out of employment. On the contrary Democratic statesmen predicted that a return of the Democrats to power meant an immediate business boom and renewed prosperity. This they contended had set in as soon as the result of the election was known and they maintained that contention until nearly [illegible] dinner pail had been laid away as useless. But since it has become impossible to maintain this falsehood longer they have changed their tactics and are now charging all our trouble to laws made by Republicans. Here is a sample of the former claim made as late as April 1893, taken from that number of the *Chicago Free Trader*

"*Business Booming—More Work at Higher Wages Since the Election—Contrary to the Predictions of the Protectionists the Country has Not Started on the Toboggan Slide*"

Since election the protectionists have turned about face and are doing some howling on their own account, or at least have begun to tune up their howler instruments, for up to date, by some singular freak of fortune or misfortune, there has been outside of the wage reductions in the pearl button industry and the cessation of that other great McKinley protege, the tin mining industry, nothing to howl about. Instead of the protected industries getting ready to start "to destruction on a toboggan slide," as some of the protectionists still promise, the most of our important industries are not only prosperous just now, but are looking ahead, under the promise of free raw materials, to even greater prosperity

The manufactures of cotton and woolen goods have been so unusually busy since the country fully decided to go to the dogs that wages have advanced from 5 to 10 per cent in the cotton industry, and the price of wool has gone up several cents per pound. The iron and steel industry also is not preparing for the "utter destruction" to which it was doomed if the free traders should get control of the government and diminish the supply of the pap o[illegible] whipping infant. The enlargements and improvements now occurring in this industry in anticipation of free ores and an enlarged demand for finished products are sufficient to give the blues to this second crop of calamityites. Here are a few of the latest of these tariff [illegible] ing items

Here the *Free Trader* proceeds to state a series of falsehoods about the enlargement of a lot of manufactories and an increase of wages, mentioning all the Carnegie Steel company's works, the Tyler Tube works, the Gautier Steel works and many other mills, half of which have, since, either closed or work[illegible] or reduced wages from 10 to [illegible] per cent. It closes by saying

Many other mills are enlarging, [illegible] other[illegible] that have been closed are starting up. The pig iron trade is in excellent condition, and the wrought iron pipe mills have orders ahead for six or eight months. In some other lines orders have been received for more than a year ahead. A most discouraging condition of affairs to contemplate for the tariff editors of Republican papers whose hopes for promotion depend upon the fault they can find with free trade rule

With cotton and iron mills closed, no market for wool or iron ore, and an army of men out of work and a general reduction of wages, it requires no argument to show how deplorably mistaken such people have been, even before April and they will be just as much mistaken as to the effect of a free trade tariff when enacted

What Altgeld Said

The Decatur *Review* is very much troubled because it has been stated that the following resolution adopted by the Chicago Trades and Labor Assembly was taken from Altgeld's pardon message

That we applaud his (Altgeld's) *vindication* of the rights of the people to peacefully assemble for the discussion of such grievances as they may assume they labor under that they themselves must be the judges of the extent of such grievances and the means necessary for the abolition of the same, unaided by spies from within or brutal or ignorant invasion from foes without

Now it is denied that Altgeld made use of the language contained in the resolution. If he did not then the so called laboringmen who adopted the resolution misrepresented Gov. Altgeld. If they misrepresented the great governor, what b[illegible] of that profound question put some time ago to the REPUBLICAN in reference to the assembly that passed the resolution and because they passed it: "Does the REPUBLICAN consider the members of that labor assembly anarchists?" The answer at that time in short was, that if they endorsed the revolutionary speeches of Parsons & Co which led to the Haymarket tragedy, they are

It is strange that the same paper that propounded that question should so soon put itself in the attitude of denying that the governor did use the language attributed to him by this Chicago labor assembly. If the ideas advanced in the resolution and attributed to Altgeld are all right no Altgeld apologist should be ashamed of the resolution. But it is not right, and "there's the rub." It has revolution sticking out of it in several places, and the special apologists of Altgeld know it. It was written with that event in view and the assumption that the Haymarket meeting was a peaceable and proper meeting and the dynamite speeches were proper speeches and that bomb throwing was a proper and necessary means of "abolishing grievances"

Altgeld says the Haymarket meeting "was a peaceable and orderly meeting." Considering what was said and done at that meeting by the anarchists that composed it and the advice and preparation for it upon that advice the assembly that passed the foregoing resolution was correct in qualifying the resolution as a "reiteration of the rights of the people to assemble &c" as declared by Altgeld

The Haymarket meeting was no more an honest laboringmen's meeting honestly protesting against wrongs they were suffering than was the Labor Assembly meeting that endorsed Altgeld's anarchistic proclamation of pardon. The Haymarket meeting was a socialist meeting addressed by men who had been previously driven out of the meetings of honest laboringmen because they were socialists. On the advice of these socialist leaders, those who were at the Haymarket meeting, assembled armed with revolvers and dynamite ready for social revolution, and as a result of that advice a bomb was thrown and the representatives of the law as the result lay dead or wounded on the pavement. That was the meeting Altgeld called a peaceable and orderly meeting and it was in behalf of those who wantonly assassinated the officers of the law that Altgeld attacks the representatives of the law, the court and the jury. Altgeld was nominated because he could control the socialist vote, and for that vote he granted the pardons and attempted to sugarcoat his act by assuming that the Haymarket meeting was an orderly meeting of laboringmen

A Word About Causes

Democratic papers are now beginning to charge that Republicans have changed ground as to the cause of the present stringency, from attributing it to the silver purchase act to the alarm which naturally followed the return of the Democrats to power with their threats to revolutionize our tariff system. These papers evidently want the people to forget that during the campaign Republican papers and Republican speakers everywhere warned the people that a return of the Democrats to power would paralyze our manufacturing interests and bring unwholesome results to the business affairs of the country

It was just as clear before the election as afterward that the return to power of those who threatened to rip up protection would seriously cripple our industries. It is the height of imbecility to argue that the party in power has not done anything by way of legislation, and that, consequently, their notions of a tariff not having been enacted into law cannot have anything to do with the closing down of factories. Men with genius enough to risk their capital in manufacturing have business foresight enough to prepare for such unfriendly legislation as the Democrats have threatened and as soon as the result of the election became known manufacturers began to trim their sails to suit the threatened breeze

These Democratic papers know these things as well as Republicans and in support of this statement it is only necessary to call attention to the attitude of the same papers after the McKinley law had been enacted and before it took effect. They pointed to the fact that importers anticipated the new law and the new duties by flooding the country with such goods as the duties were increased on and tried to force up the prices of goods. In this the importers were aided by the Democratic press and some other people who raised the cry that goods had been advanced by the McKinley bill before it became operative. If the mere enactment of a law before it became operative had the effect according to these people to raise prices, is it at all strange that the return of a party which has threatened to destroy protection to our industries should have the effect before it puts its suicidal policy into operation of causing alarm in the manufacturing industries and the discharge of a million workmen? The result has been just what Republicans predicted it would be if the free traders got control of the government. Right here an example may not be out of place. Hon. Joseph Medill of the Chicago *Tribune*, in an interview Nov. 13 1892 just after the election among other things he predicted would follow the return of the Democrats to power he said

The prospect is not a bright one, and although it will take some time for the new machinery to be set in motion there will be an almost immediate [illegible] hard times before the winter is fairly upon us. [illegible] The merchants who represent two billions of the wealth of the nation, will the more cautious ones first and those who follow their example afterward begin quietly hedging on expenses sooner or later. Those who carry great amounts of stock will begin disposing of all but the most necessary lines. Fearful of impending financial trouble, they will reduce expenses and will let a man go here and a book keeper there and a cashier in another place until not an extra man will be used. The evil effect of this will fall directly on the poorer classes. If a merchant is not increasing his stock from home manufacturers and is not buying the manufacturers cannot do any business. Then the great manufacturers will begin reducing their working forces, such as cropping out all but the very best men and in the way of cutting down wages

The foregoing may appear to the average reader as bordering on prophecy but it was simply calling public attention to the logical and inevitable result of the return of a party to power that threatened war on American industries and American workmen. There must be a readjustment of conditions and relations to meet their dangerous policy, and to that is due almost entirely our present trouble

WHY HAM WAS CURSED

He Tried to Work Off Antediluvian Chestnuts On the Crew of the Ark

The ark had been out of sight of land a little over three months. It was getting monotonous. "How does she head?" said Noah to Shem who had just come off watch

"Sou'west by west a little west."

"All right," said Noah as he shifted his quid and resumed his examination of the chart

"This ought to be a good day for fishing," said Japhet. "If I only had some bait."

"Speaking of bait," interrupted Ham, "reminds me of the colored man who was fishing off the dock alongside a small colored boy when the boy fell overboard. The colored man——"

"Ham," said Noah sternly, "do you know how Cain escaped being hung for murder?"

"No, I don't remember."

"Well his defense was that Abel had tried to ring in that old story on him. And the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide."

Ham felt the rebuke. There was an awkward pause. Presently there was a disturbance in the cattle department

"Sounds to me as if the bull was making trouble," said Ham. "And speaking of bulls reminds me of a friend of mine who undertook to tame a bull. He tied a[illegible] rope round his waist——"

"Yes," interrupted Japhet. "I remember that story. Jabal Cain set it to music, the bull belonged to his brother in law, you needn't tell it."

Ham subsided again

"Seems to me, Ham," said Noah looking up from the chart, "that you're a kind of [illegible] ass."

"Ha ha!" said Ham good naturedly laughing at his own expense. "But that reminds me of what a man from Mesopotamia said to a fellow who was bragging about his mule. He said——"

"Never mind what he said," interrupted Shem. "We know all about the mule and the buzzards and the whole business. Methuselah [illegible] to play [illegible] with the man who [illegible] about the buzzards and [illegible] told the story twice a week for [illegible]."

"Well," said Ham, "I think this is rather rough on a man who's doing as well as he can. I don't pretend that these stories are new, but we've been so long at sea with no company but the animals I thought they might sort of enliven us."

"That's where you make a bleeding error," said Japhet. "These stories are so stale they would disinfect ants. They are liable to breed disease and get us quarantined."

Silence ensued for some time. At length Shem said: "I hope it is being [illegible] shall have fish for breakfast."

"Speaking of fish," said Ham, "reminds me of a friend of mine who went to [illegible] for his wedding tour and struck [illegible]——"

Merciful heavens! cried Noah rising to his feet. "Have we got to listen to these chestnuts all [illegible]? The man who [illegible] is the [illegible] If Adam found [illegible] written under [illegible] in the [illegible] Ham, if you don't shut up I'll throw you out of the window."

Ham was [illegible] but he took the hint. W[illegible] Noah said: Ham where are you going to [illegible]?

[illegible] Ham [illegible] "I'm going to North America and I shall tell these stories to somebody who will listen to them if I have to wait five thousand years."

Sure enough Ham came up from Georgia and told those stories in Tammany hall Thursday night. There has always been some doubt in theological circles what Noah cursed Ham for. If he told those stories in the ark that he did in Tammany hall the mystery is solved.—N. Y. Tribune

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BILL NEWBY'S PARALLEL.

A Significant Story Related About Another Union Boy at Shiloh.

The Hillsboro *Journal* has a little story which, while it has no connection with the Newby case, is illustrative of how easy it was to be mistaken in facts connected with the burial of the dead on a battlefield like Shiloh. Every one, almost, in Hillsboro and vicinity knows William Neal, the one-legged harness maker who puts in his time working in Hillsboro, Greenfield and Litchfield. Neal was raised by the parents of General (now Supreme Judge) Jesse J. Phillips, and, although very young, he went into the war and was a member of General Phillips' regiment, the old Ninth Illinois, which took part in more battles and skirmishes than any other regiment in the war. After the battle of Shiloh the living members of the Ninth went over the field to care for dead and wounded comrades. Among them they found Neal, with one leg shot off above the knee, and to all appearances as dead as a door nail. He was so reported, and owing to his relations with the Phillips family the general took more than the ordinary interest in the soldier's burial and secured for him a decent coffin and burial outfit, and gave orders for his proper interment. The regiment changed locality, and one day a long time afterwards there hobbled into camp on one leg and a crutch an emaciated, wan looking individual, who greeted the men as he passed them on his way to Phillips' headquarters. Phillips soon recognized him as Neal, and said: "Bill, by h—l, I buried you and paid for it, and I don't think any decent man ought to come back here and taunt me with having thrown my money away."

Neal never knew how he got off the battlefield of Shiloh, but when he came to life he found himself in a Union hospital minus one leg, and upon recovering the first thing he did was to find his way to the boys. If Neal had not gone to his comrades, or his mental abilities had been so disarranged that he did not return to Hillsboro, every officer and man in his company would take the witness stand to-day and swear positively that "Bill" Neal was killed and buried at the battle of Shiloh; and Judge Phillips' testimony would go almost as conclusive proof, because he bought the coffin that "Bill" was buried in.

A Letter 65 Years Old.

Rev. Thomas W. Haynes of Bond county, has in his possession a letter written by William F. Duval, while he was governor of Florida in 1828, the letter being dated June 28, 1828, and addressed to Mr. Haynes' father, William R. Haynes, at Beardstown, Ky. The letter is fairly well preserved and shows the methods of the postal system at that time, it being simply folded, addressed upon the back and a small seal being its only protection from the eyes of the postal authorities. Mr. Haynes will present the letter to the Historical Society of Blackburn University at Carlinville, which has letters written by Henry Clay and J. Quincy Adams to Mr. Haynes while he was a very young man. Mr. Duval was appointed governor of Florida by President Jackson.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Retrenchment is now the battle cry of the many western railroad managers. Earnings on all the roads are much smaller than was expected. If some of the railroads had not been so avaricious and made fair and reasonable rates to the World's Fair, they would not find it necessary to make retrenchments in order to meet expenses. By insisting upon prohibition rates they have inflicted great injury upon themselves and now find themselves in a position where they can scarcely make both ends meet. The general managers of the roads running west from Chicago held a meeting in the Rookery yesterday and considered measures for cutting down expenses in all branches of the service.

Curious Facts.

In Russia there are 615 new cases of leprosy every year.

An adult perspires twenty-eight ounces in twenty-four hours.

The most ancient coins are of electrum, four parts of gold to one of silver.

Of every 10,000 deaths in the United States, 1,420 are from consumption.

Mulhall estimates that the civilized nations pay annually $13,700,000,000 for food.

In all countries suicide is more common among men than among women, and among unmarried than among married persons.

The British soldier receives daily as rations 44 ounces of food: Biscuit, 20 ounces; meat 14; peas or beans, 7; sugar, 2; cocoa, 1.

In all countries the rate of suicide is increasing. In 1830, in Europe and America, there were 1,756, in 1885 were 7,902.

THE state attire of the King of Siam is worth over $1,000,000. He has 800 wives and eighty-seven children, and a good deal more than a peck of trouble. He is 40 years of age, and was a father at 12, but he doesn't subscribe to a press clippings bureau.

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"JUGGED" HIS STEPMOTHER.

The Weldon City Marshal Undertakes to Reconstruct a Home and Narrowly Escaped Being Mobbed.

Some years ago James Dennison, who lived with his second wife at Weldon, DeWitt county, was killed by a runaway team. Dennison at the time of his death was well-to-do and left his wife in comfortable circumstances. She has since his death continued to live in Weldon and near her children by Dennison. Among the children by his first wife James Dennison had a son, Seymour, who is now a man grown and until last Saturday night was for some time city marshal of the village of Weldon. A man by the name of James C. Galvin, who is engaged in the insurance business, has for some time made his headquarters in Weldon, and becoming acquainted with the Widow Dennison he occasionally took her out "buggyriding." This created some innocent gossip on the part of the good people, not, however, to the extent of attributing to the widow any serious indiscretion. The marshal, however, did not look kindly upon the conduct of his stepmother and concluded that he would undertake the task of reconstructing her; and right here is where the trouble began. Marshal Seymour Dennison probably never read "Artemus Ward's" experience in reconstructing his wife. If he did he failed to profit by it. He went to the home of his stepmother last Saturday night and, it is reported, told her he proposed to take the children away from her and take care of them himself, as she was not doing a mother's duty by them when she divided her time between them and the insurance agent, Galvin. She protested and served notice on him that if he did not leave the premises she would apply scalding water to him. He laughed at the threat and entered the house, whereupon the woman seized a chair and proceeded to beat him with it. He overpowered her, however, and forgetting that he had come after the children he took her by force and proceeded to carry her to the calaboose. She screamed and attracted the attention of the neighbors but no one interfered and Mrs. Dennison was safely locked in the cooler by Marshal Dennison. The story of the affair in a few minutes spread all over the village, and directly there was a mass meeting at the calaboose. The marshal was asked to release the woman but he stoutly refused to do so, then some one suggested lynching the marshal and it looked for a time as if he would be strung up. Some of the people secured sledges and were about to break down the door of the city prison and liberate the prisoner when the village trustees got together in a squad by themselves and took a hand. They ordered the Marshal to release the woman and he did so on condition that she would be taken before a justice of the peace. This was done, but as no warrant had been issued and there were no witnesses, the justice did not know what to do, and promptly said so. Everybody at once turned lawyer and offered free advice and pandemonium reigned in that citadel of justice. The lynching spirit again seized the people and things began to look dangerous once more. The trustees in the mean time had assembled in another room, and to straighten out matters ordered Mrs. Dennison's release, and at once reduced the marshal to the rank of a private citizen. This satisfied everybody and the village of Weldon was soon wrapt in peaceful slumber.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edmund S. McDonald to J. M. Clokey, the west half of lot 29, and all of lot 30, block 3, Riverside Place—$1,000.

John H. Mazy to Wm. Evans, lots 10 and 11, Wykoff's addition to Decatur—$457.

Nimrod Neaves to Mary Huff, deed to 80 acres in 8, 14, 3 east—$1.00.

W. H. Howsman to John B. Camp, deed to 80 acres in 3, 16, 1 east—$700.

Alonzo Loving to J. G. Howsman, quit claim to tract of land in 3, 16, 1 east—49.70.

Charles Godiet to J. B. Bullard, deed to lot 8, block 1, Wise's subdivision—$1200.

Henry A. Wood to George Wickens, lot 9, block 3, in West Park addition to Decatur—$550.

Jasper J. Peddecord to August Bork, lot 15, block 6, Peddecord & Burrows' addition to Decatur—$1.

Louisa E. Williams to Ellsworth Redman, lot 12, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Ann H. Shelley to Charles H. Tyler, deed to lot 26, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325.

J. M. Clokey to Edmund S. McDonald, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Urban Place—$3,000.

C. L. Colby et al to William S. Fahs, deed to lot 19, block 2, Wood's addition of out-lots—$1150.

H. H. Wise to Emma Trobough, a lot on Howard street—$300.

Martha Brown to Chas. F. Powers, a lot in Oreana—$100.

Eliza E. Keyes to Henry Goggel, 36 feet on North Water street—$3,500.

Thomas E. Grubb to Elizabeth M. Rapp, lot 5, block 1, Riverside Place—$500.

W. P. Rapp to Thomas E. Grubb, lot 1, [illegible] 2 Riverside Place—$2,000.

Henry Steindeman to Joseph Sutter, quit claim to 91 feet on Lincoln Square—$1,050.

J. S. and H. O. Starr to W. H. Rapp, lot 12, block 6, Riverside Place—$500.

Louisa E. Williams to Ellsworth Pedman, deed to lot 12, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$1,000.

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THE PYTHIANS COMING.

They Will Flock at Decatur in the Month of October.

In the Chicago *Knight Errant*, the Knights of Pythias journal, appears this reference to the state convention of the order to be held in Decatur during the month of October:

All Illinois Pythians are of course aware that the next session of the grand lodge of the state is to be held at the city of Decatur, a right good place, and a place where the people of the town take some interest in their coming; a place, too, where the interests of the order will not have to be subordinated to the feuds of the Pythian O'Briens and O'Tooles, but where those who invited the body are intent on making the welcome hearty, genuine and unbounded.

It's a great town, is Decatur. If one were to believe Dillehunt (and of all the faithful followers of Ananias in Decatur he is said to be the most truthful) Decatur is the hub of Illinois; from it radiates the railroad system of these United States, and like the far-famed Zenith City, pictured by Proctor Knott, it is destined soon to outstrip the center of creation, at present located at the southern shores of Lake Michigan.

Discounting, however, just a *leetle* bit the Dillehuntine eulogium, with its fourteen story hotels, terrapin, quail and canvas back ducks, there can be no doubt about it that the Decatur folks mean to do the proper thing by the visitors, and will spare neither time, money nor effort in catering to their comfort during the session; their heart is in it, their hand is open, and their disposition is in the direction of *doing the best they know how*—and they know how right smart. After all it is *willingness* to do, and the heart that beats behind it, that goes to make these occasions pleasant, more than the tinsel and glitter.

A Farmer's Political Reflections.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: What are the Democrats going to do with the thousands of laboringmen that have been thrown out of work since they have got into power?

It is a terrible thing to deceive men by telling them falsehoods about better wages, and when they are in want remind them that they should pray for their rulers.

It is a deplorable fact that the party in power is deficient in honest statesmanship; but the iniquities of the fathers are visited unto the children unto the third and fourth generations.

It is pretty dry now; but when congress convenes we will hear some awful thundering; but its the lightning that does the work. They are deficient in that element.

When congress gets together, if President Cleveland would take a little time from fishing and he and his congress were to call in Benjamin Harrison, John Sherman, McKinley and a few other Republicans that we could mention and tell them how to direct legislation, the work would be done and the workingmen could return to work at living wages; but away back, from '45 up to '60, they didn't care much for the poor white man, neither do they now as long as they can carry the money sack and hold the offices on the poor man's vote.

The Democrats possess some brains, but they are all crowded into that department called selfishness. So, you see, they never try to direct America in the interest of American laboringmen, but against them.

The only way that farmers succeed in raising a crop is to put his labor in at the right time and at the right place; but in running the government our Democratic brethren haven't learned to do that.

But while the voters grumble it is true that they are getting only that which they voted for. WATCHMAN.

MT. ZION, July 25, 1893.

Oreana Items.

Last Monday night the members of both Sunday schools met at the Christian church to arrange for the county convention to be held here in August.

Oats harvest is finished and threshing begun.

Oreana needs an enterprising man for its grain trade who will build a convenient and suitable elevator and warehouse.

Miss Lucy Arnold, of Iowa, Miss Abbie Arnold, of Bloomington, and Misses Fannie Arnold and Bessie Heagler, of Chicago, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr.

Mr. James Shastid's team ran away one day last week and, judging from the appearance of his yard fence, Mr. Frank Parr suffered more than did Mr. Shastid.

Secretary Smith's attempt to nullify the dependent pension law shows the real feeling of the mass of the south very incorrectly we hope.

If the public wish to see a vicious, unprincipled demagogues let them look at Carlisle and Hoky Poky Smith, and examine their records in their departments.

Those farmers who voted the bourbon ticket last fall to obtain better times are now getting just what they wanted, wool at 10 to 15 cents per pound.

The I. C. pay car passed through last Friday making some happy people.

July 27.

Enormous Collections.

The Peoria internal revenue district for the fiscal year just ended collected $18,488,691 taxes on spirits and other liquors, thereby leading all districts in the United States. The Springfield district, over which Owen Scott wishes to preside, collected $5,106,826, thereby winning fourth place in the Union. Illinois leads all states, having paid into the revenue office the enormous tax of $36,317,511. Kentucky is second and New York third.

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$200 Reward.

Governor Altgeld has issued a proclamation regarding the shooting of Solomon P. Bradshaw in Quincy, in which, as in the Decatur lynching, he deplores mob violence as subversive of government and asks the members of that community to spare no efforts to bring the perpetrators to justice. The proclamation concludes with the offer of a reward of $200 each for the apprehension and conviction of every man who participated in the murder.—*Springfield Journal.*

THE Columbia river salmon canneries have put up only about half the usual amount this season.

ODD FELLOWS IN ILLINOIS.

Report of Grand Secretary Miller of This City—A Big Demonstration.

Springfield Journal, July [illegible]

Grand Secretary James R. Miller of the I. O. O. F. has issued his report giving a summary of the subordinate lodges in the state up to April 1, and the Rebekah lodges up to December 31, 1892. On the first of April there were 797 subordinate lodges, 38 having been installed during the year. There have been 8,381 additions in the membership by initiation, admission by card and reinstatement. During the same period there have been 3,973 deductions for various causes, 405 of whom have died. The total membership April 1 was 47,133, being an actual gain of 4,408 since the last report. The total relief given was $132,511.87. The total revenue of the lodges has been $463,551.72. Since the last session of the grand lodge 28 charters have been issued for subordinate lodges.

The number of Rebekah lodges Dec. 31, 1892, was 268. The total membership on that date was 14,423. The total revenue for the year was $34,213 1., and the total disbursements were $16,092.46; Dec. 31, 1892, $18,150.68. The net gain in the Rebekah lodges was 1,525. Since the grand lodge session 30 charters have been issued.

An international demonstration of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah will be held in Chicago Sept. 25. The Sovereign Grand Lodge will be in session in Milwaukee for a week beginning Sept. 18. They will then adjourn to Chicago Monday, Sept. 25, and will hold an informal meeting to get in readiness for the demonstration. One feature will be a grand street parade, in which it is expected Illinois alone will have 20,000 men. Other states will send large delegations to swell this number to possibly 30,000 or 35,000. The parade will be in charge of General John C. Underwood of Chicago, commander of the Patriarchs Militant. The World's Fair committee of the Daughters of Rebekah met in Chicago yesterday to perfect the arrangements for their national convention, which will take place Sept. 26. Official badges will be given out to all Odd Fellows in good standing, entitling them to anything they may ask from the Chicago contingent.

General Alfred Orendorff and Grand Secretary James R. Miller are members of the committee on notification, and Grand Representative J. Otis Humphrey is on the committee of local publicity.

A Fresh Word on Iced Drinks.

"At this season it will be in place," remarks a physician, "to say something as to the wholesomeness of the extremely cold water, tea, lemonade, etc., which are so extensively used in this country. It must be acknowledged that medical men are not in possession of facts sufficient to form a positive conclusion, and may adopt the opinions which agree with their desires. It cannot be denied that any one may become a toper in non-intoxicants, and that it is easy to create by habit a strong desire for frequent drafts of very cold water. With some persons the perspirative function is so active the effect is less serious, but in a majority of cases those abundant cold drafts disturb the stomach, and it would certainly be better if one could learn to be satisfied with water at a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit rather than 40, and to limit somewhat the amount taken.

Hick's August Weather.

A temporary abatement in heat after last storms in July, will be renewed on or about the 2d and 3d, with many threatening clouds. As we enter periods 8th to 12, look for about the hottest spell of the summer. Vulcan, Mercury, Venus, Moon and Saturn, all bear on the period. Hard storms, or phenomenal heat, changing suddenly to very cool must result. The same conditions will exist for the reactionary days, 14th and 15th. Stubborn heat with much tendency to hard electric storms and heavy local rains, or "water spouts," are more than probable from 19th to 22d. Watch all heavy clouds. Cooler from 23d to about 26th and 27th, at which time warmer with storms. Month ends warm, with storms starting in the west. Many earthquake indications in August.

Was It Foul Play?

In another column appears a statement in reference to the death of William Keown. This statement appears in a Chicago paper:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 27.—William Keown, of Illiopolis, traveling salesman for L. S. Ensel, of this city, left Illiopolis in a buggy this morning for Mount Auburn, six miles distance, with another traveling man whose name is not learned. This evening the stranger returned to Illiopolis with Keown, who had a badly injured head. The stranger told a story that Keown had been kicked by the horse. Keown, however, recovered consciousness partially and said that he had not been kicked by the horse, and then died.

The party with Keown was named William Lee.

A Test Case.

William P. Marlatt, a letter-carrier of Indianapolis, has made a test case against the government for $532 for 1,543 hours over time, which he says he is entitled to by an act of congress in effect since 1883 limiting letter-carriers' hours of work.

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THE BIMETALLISTS.

Free Coinage Advocates in National Convention

THE LARGEST MEETING EVER HELD.

Many Crowded Out for Want of Room—Opened by Chairman Warner—Welcomed by Mayor Harrison—Thurman for President

CHICAGO, Aug [illegible]—The National convention [illegible] American Bimetallic [illegible] [illegible] hall yesterday [illegible] attendance [illegible] than at any previous [illegible] in the history of [illegible] delegates [illegible] the First Methodist church [illegible] before the meeting was called to order [illegible] a large number [illegible] excluded.

[illegible] Warner called the convention [illegible] delegates [illegible] in the aisles. In [illegible] words Chairman Warner [illegible] Mayor Harrison of Chicago [illegible] delegates. Among other things he said:

[illegible] that those who believe in silver bimetallism are crazy. If the act of [illegible] the animals [illegible] worth [illegible] cents [illegible] applause [illegible] wise [illegible] fearless.

[illegible] Give the [illegible] deliberations to congress [illegible] Grover Cleveland what they want [Great applause.]

[illegible] M Patterson [illegible] Mayor Harrison's [illegible] said:

[illegible] Chicago [illegible] one of the most distinguished champions of bimetallism [illegible] mistake [illegible] the masses of the [illegible] mistake often made [Applause.]

Chairman A. J. Warner of the [illegible] delivered his opening address.

After Mr Warner had concluded the [illegible] committee on credentials was appointed consisting of [illegible]

[illegible]

DEATH AT THE FAIR.

Simple and Solemn Services in Memory of the Late Donald McNaughton

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Aug [illegible]—In memory of the late Donald McN[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] playing "Nearer My God to Thee."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Edison Phonograph Co of Orange N J has discharged [illegible] men.

—After a two weeks vacation work has been resumed at the Waltham Mass watch factory.

—The Universal shirt factory at Asbury Park N J which employs 300 hands has shut down.

—Brockton [illegible] manufacturers will petition congress for [illegible]

—[illegible] Mass [illegible] hands will shut down Saturday for [illegible] month.

—[illegible] will [illegible] the United States [illegible] for the appointment of his successor.

—Rt Rev J [illegible] D D bishop of [illegible] Fort Wayne Ind.

The [illegible] rooms of the [illegible] (Conn) [illegible] mills will run [illegible] for the present.

—The Church Bros fish and guano works at [illegible] operations and [illegible] masters [illegible]

Secretary Gresham left Washington [illegible] the Pennsylvania railroad for Buzzard's Bay Mass on a visit to President Cleveland.

—[illegible] at Bangkok by the arrival of more French gunboats, the issue [illegible] unfavorable [illegible] of the situation.

—[illegible] the hat factories of Orange and Orange Valley N J. Some shops [illegible] others are about to do so [illegible] 3,000 men out of work.

Lord Dufferin ambassador to France and M Develle [illegible] French foreign minister at the [illegible] merely amplified the papers that had already been prepared for signature.

[illegible] the name of Ed Lyles weighted a heavy track in between the track rails and the platform of the station house at Old Orchard a few miles out of St Louis on the Frisco railroad Monday night. [illegible] a few moments before a through [illegible]

THE ATTACK ON MISS MELTON.

Notwithstanding Turkish Apologies the State Department May Demand Redress

WASHINGTON, Aug [illegible]—Reports concerning the murderous attack on Miss Anna Melton of Randolph [illegible], a Presbyterian missionary in Turkey, have been received at the state department from the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, but owing to the fact that apologies have been offered and accepted by Miss Melton, and that the Turkish government is doing all it can to bring the guilty parties to justice, the state department will probably not take cognizance of the demands of the board unless the sultan's officers fail to keep good their promises.

It is claimed by the board that the outrage was committed by soldiers from Amadia with the connivance of the Turkish government and if the investigation now being conducted shows this to be true it is likely that the United States minister at Constantinople will be instructed to see that full justice is meted out to the offenders and perhaps to demand pecuniary redress for Miss Melton.

The outrage occurred early in June. Miss Melton traveled from Mosul in [illegible] Persia to Amadia in Turkey in company with Rev. E. W. McDowell and his family and then proceeded to [illegible] a mountain village not far [illegible] escorted by a native preacher and a servant. She pitched her tent [illegible] the night she was attacked by a man armed with a heavy stick. She was [illegible] beaten [illegible] managed to escape in the darkness.

THE IRON HALL.

Delegate Meeting of the Anti-Somerby Branch of the Order

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Aug [illegible]—Thirty-five delegates representing the Anti-Somerby branch of the Iron Hall met [illegible]

[illegible]

ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH

And Forty Others Have a Narrow Escape from the Same Awful Fate

NEW YORK, Aug [illegible]—One man was burned to death and [illegible] others had [illegible] escape [illegible] factory building [illegible]

[illegible]

Depositors Regaining Confidence

NEW YORK, Aug [illegible]—There was a [illegible] in the number of persons [illegible]

[illegible]

Temporary Cut in Wages

[illegible]

The United States Cruiser New York

[illegible] The United States cruiser New York which is now receiving her finishing touches at [illegible] went into commission [illegible] The ceremonies were brief and simple.

EVENING AT THE FAIR.

Buildings Only to be Open According to Programme in the Future

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, Aug 3.—The director general announced yesterday that on and after that date the several exposition buildings would only be open to the public in the evening, in accordance with the programme Monday Horticulture, Tuesday, Liberal Arts, Wednesday, Transportation, Thursday, Art Gallery and the group of buildings in the southeast part of the park comprising Anthropological, Forestry, Shoes and Leather buildings, Friday Agriculture and Fisheries building, Saturday Mines and Mining.

Electricity building will be open to the public every evening until 10 o'clock. Machinery hall will be open until ten p m each evening, but the machinery in the general exhibit sections will not be in operation.

Today has been assigned by the World's fair authorities to the National Union, and all arrangements for the celebration were completed yesterday. More than 10,000 members of the order signified their intention of attending the festival of the society. The union will meet during the forenoon in the park. A pleasant programme has been prepared for the day and the evening will be observed by music and fireworks.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair

CHICAGO, Aug 2.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 78,415.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Statement of the Weather Bureau for the Week Ended on the 1st

WASHINGTON, Aug 2.—The weekly crop statement of the weather bureau says:

The weather during the past week has practically resulted in a change of crops in the east Gulf and south Atlantic states. On the Pacific coast the weather was especially favorable for all crops in Oregon and Washington. Generous showers over the southern plateau regions Colorado and New Mexico have greatly improved grass on the ranges.

Tennessee—Crops suffering loss in central portion, pastures and crops badly damaged, cotton small but good, tobacco doing fairly well [illegible]

Kentucky—Scattered showers very beneficial to corn and tobacco [illegible] in northern counties. All crops need rain.

Missouri—Light but well distributed showers have proven conducive to the growth of crops.

Illinois—Rainfall above the average in central portion [illegible] harvest nearing completion [illegible] threshing [illegible] more rain needed. No improvement in pasturage [illegible]

Indiana—Corn and potatoes especially in good condition [illegible] injury.

West Virginia—Corn [illegible]

Ohio—Corn, tobacco, potatoes [illegible] suffering from drought and worms [illegible] wheat threshed; oat harvest [illegible] completion; hay secured.

FACETIOUS EDISON.

He Makes the Discharge of a Small Army of Workmen the Occasion of a Big Joke

ORANGE, N J, Aug 2.—The shutdown of the Edison phonograph works is only partial. One hundred and fifteen men and girls are still at work. The total number discharged was [illegible]. They were discharged without a moment's notice. Mr Edison yesterday issued the following statement:

[illegible]

More Gold Coming Back

LONDON, Aug [illegible]—The sum of [illegible],000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to the United States today. A portion of this amount will be shipped on the steamer Majestic sailing from Liverpool and the balance on the Spree sailing from Southampton.

NEW YORK, Aug [illegible]—L Von Hoffman & Co will import [illegible] gold on the steamship Majestic sailing from Liverpool today.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co are advised of the shipment of $500,000 gold from London and Kuhn, Loeb & Co expect to import $500,000 gold on the steamship Majestic sailing from Liverpool today.

The Congress of Engineers and Other Congresses

CHICAGO, Aug [illegible]—Aerial Navigation was the subject of discussion at the congress of engineers at the Art institute yesterday. The other congresses including those on civil, mechanical, mining, metallurgical, educational, military, marine and naval engineering, met at 10 o'clock and [illegible] were practically through for the day.

An old carpet which had been used for seven years on the coiners' floor in the United States Mint in San Francisco was recently burned and from the ashes was recovered over $5,700 worth of gold.

FROM OVER THE SEAS

The French Supplementary Demands upon Siam.

TO ENLARGE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Neutral Zone Established by England and France in Indo-China—An Awful Explosion—Death of a French Dramatist

The French Supplementary Demands.

PARIS, Aug 2.—The supplementary guarantees demanded by France from Siam, which include the temporary custody of the river and port of Chantibun, and that Siam shall not establish military stations in certain named places near the Cambodian frontier or within a certain distance of the Mekong river, were contained in a note issued by M Develle Monday and made public yesterday. The text of the note is as follows:

PARIS, July 31.

The delay of Siam in accepting the ultimatum presented by the French minister resident at Bangkok has justified the government of the republic imposing heavier conditions. Being desirous, however, to give further proof of the sentiments of moderation by which she has been constantly actuated, France will content herself as an indispensable guarantee for the practical execution of the clauses of the ultimatum with occupying the river and port of Chantibun until the complete evacuation of the posts established by the Siamese on the left bank of the Mekong river.

Further, for the purpose of guaranteeing a continuance of the good relations happily re-established between France and Siam and for preventing a conflict in the region of the Lake Toulesap, Siam will undertake to maintain no military forces in Battambang and Siemrap and in the locality situated within a radius of twenty-five kilometers of the Mekong river, starting from the Cambodia frontier. Siam will only maintain the police force necessary to preserve order. Moreover Siam will not maintain war ships on armed boats on the waters of the great lake or the Mekong river.

COMING as he does from North Dakota the interview of Senator Hansbrough published in the Chicago *Tribune*, Monday, is worth perusing. The Senator gets at the facts and in a way that shows he has not allowed himself to be caught in the net of those who are the enemies of silver in any event and in any form and who have seized upon the present stringency to make war on silver, by exaggerations attributing to the present silver law responsibilities for the present depressions which are not due to it and which will not disappear if the law is repealed. The Senator said:

Congress convenes in special session one week from to-morrow. The object of this mid-summer meeting, according to the proclamation of President Cleveland, is to enact legislation which will remedy the present financial stringency and relieve commercial stagnation. A laudable object indeed, but Mr Cleveland will find it difficult to bring prosperity to the land by a simple act of Congress. The trouble is not so much the result of needed legislation as it is of a well grounded fear that the Cleveland mugocracy will put the un-American portions of their Chicago platform into the statute books. Congress may repeal the so called Sherman law and still there will not be a revival of business until Mr Cleveland makes known his purpose with respect to the economic features of future national policy. When it was announced last November that Mr Cleveland had been elected, the great businesses of the country began to "pull down the blinds" and when it was known a few months later that the Senate of the United States, as well as the House of Representatives, was also in the hands of the Cleveland party, the front doors to our great enterprises were closed and since then the transactions have been upon the most limited scale and the business of the country has been carried on upon the "hand to month" principle. There was a semi-official announcement from Buzzard's Bay the other day that Mr Cleveland was greatly "exasperated" over the idea that some people held that this special session of Congress would be expected to consider the tariff question. It may be that even Mr Cleveland has discovered the real cause of the present business disturbance and that when he declares (semi officially) that there will be no tariff tinkering at the special session he is simply preparing himself for the important declaration that the present tariff laws shall not be disturbed during his term of office, unless it be in the direction of such increase in duties as will lessen our imports of merchandise and thereby decrease our gold exports. If Mr Cleveland would restore lost confidence he can easily do so by proclaiming that the McKinley law shall remain untouched, and that other legislation under which the country has prospered shall go unaltered.

AT Los Angeles Adlai E Stevenson was registered by his secretary as "The Vice President, Bloomington, Ill." Mrs Stevenson appearing on the next line.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Wants Direct Trade Relations with European Countries

SUICIDE OF A WELL-KNOWN INVENTOR

Senator Turpie Ill—Will Shut Down to Await Better Markets—A Swindler Arrested—All Quiet in the Choctaw Country.

To Secure Direct Trade Relations with European Countries

TOPEKA, Kan, Aug [illegible]—Gov Lewelling yesterday wrote a letter to Gov Hogg of Texas requesting his co-operation in the scheme to open up direct trade relations between the western states and European countries by way of the gulf of Mexico. Gov Lewelling will send several commissioners from Kansas to confer with representatives of foreign powers at the World's fair and he has requested Gov Hogg to do the same. He proposes that the representatives of the western states shall meet in either the Kansas or Texas building September 15, to discuss the plan. Gov Lewelling proposes to write similar letters to the governors of other trans-Mississippi states.

A Lamentable Suicide

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 2.—Col Wm. Frishmuth, aged 70 years, a well-known inventor and an active organizer of regiments during the civil war, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning by shooting himself in the right temple. He was the inventor of a patent aluminum process by which the metal was cheapened from five dollars per pound, the original cost of production, to eighteen cents per pound. A recent arrest for alleged irregularity in disposing of a patent right supposed cause of the suicide.

Senator Turpie Ill

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Aug [illegible]—Senator David Turpie is lying seriously ill at his residence in this city. He has been unable to receive callers during the past few days and some apprehension is felt by his friends. Soon after returning from a trip to the World's fair he was compelled to seek his bed. He has been in ill health for the past year suffering from [illegible]

Will Shut Down to Await Better Markets

FALL RIVER, Mass, Aug [illegible]—The directors of the Seaconnet mills yesterday voted to shut down next Saturday until the cloth market improves. The Flint mill will shut down Monday. The directors of the Wampanoag mills voted to shut down next week until the market improves.

A Swindler Arrested

FAR ROCKAWAY, N Y, Aug [illegible]—Abram Levy, the boot and shoe dealer of [illegible] street, New York, who recently failed for $40,000, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of embezzling $[illegible]. Levy is charged with buying goods on time, fitting up two stores and selling them for the same amount.

All Quiet in the Choctaw Country

WASHINGTON, Aug [illegible]—Inspector Faison, in a reply to the secretary of the interior received yesterday, says that the condition of affairs in the Choctaw country is quiet and satisfactory and there is certainly no longer [illegible] any immediate trouble.

A COMPLETE SMASH.

Chicago Speculators Come to Grief Through the Slump in Pork

CHICAGO, Aug [illegible]—John Cudahy and [illegible] W Wright, two of the boldest speculators that ever manipulated a market—a pair who had triumphed over the combined packing and speculative interests of the country—succumbed to the situation this morning and went completely to smash. Five commission houses went down with them inflicting widespread ruin.

The collapse is the most disastrous since the Harper [illegible] failures. The full effect has not yet developed and it is regarded as almost certain that others are hard hit. [illegible] Fairbank has lost [illegible],000 and failed to respond to calls for margins. He was heavily held [illegible] joint account with Wright [illegible]

Those who failed are: John Cudahy, Wright & [illegible], J G Steever & Co, [illegible] & Co, [illegible] and North American Packing Co.

The failures were caused by the unprecedented fall in the price of pork.

DIABOLICAL.

Chinese Quarters Burned by White Miners—Eight of Them Missing

[illegible], Col, Aug [illegible]—[illegible] occupied by Chinese miners [illegible] were burned [illegible] early yesterday morning. [illegible] have perished in the flames. About seventy-five Chinese [illegible] employed in the [illegible] The Chinese are greatly frightened and have taken refuge in buildings [illegible]

Must Make Actual Delivery in Five Days

WASHINGTON, Aug [illegible]—Secretary Carlisle yesterday ordered the directors of the mints [illegible] of silver bullion [illegible] delivery [illegible] the government [illegible] time [illegible] delivery [illegible]

A Midnight Murder

DENVER, Col, Aug [illegible]—[illegible] was shot and killed by two masked men at [illegible] Clark's ranch in South Denver about midnight, two bullets being fired through his brain. The men intended to rob Clark who is wealthy but were foiled.

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Young Corbett Whipped

At Roby, Ind., last night Paddy Smith knocked out Young Corbett, brother of Jim, in the 2[illegible]th round. Both men were severely punished. The purse was for $3500, of which $500 went to the loser. There was a riot on the outside of the building and one young man was fatally shot.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B[illegible] Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., August 2, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
July				
Aug	[illegible]			[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	70	67[illegible]	70
CORN—				
July				
Aug	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
July				
Aug	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—				
July				
Sept	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	12 2[illegible]	1[illegible] 75
Jan				
LARD—				
July				
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 15
Oct				
Jan				
RIBS—				
July				
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 95
Oct				

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades [illegible], Contract [illegible]
Corn, all grades [illegible], Contract [illegible]
Oats, all grades [illegible], Contract [illegible]

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs [illegible],000 [illegible] lower
Cattle 19,000 [illegible] low

Reports of $7,000,000 in gold being shipped to this country steadying markets. Wheat advanced [illegible] cents [illegible] Pork, lard and ribs firm and some higher. [illegible] John Cudahy will pull through [illegible]

Puts on Sept wheat [illegible]
Calls [illegible]
Puts Sept corn [illegible]
Calls [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TO MORROW

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]
Hogs [illegible]

DR. FRUTH,

The well known and successful Specialist, by request of many friends and patients has consented to visit

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[illegible]

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